

# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

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**Of the Town Officers and Financial  
Statement of the Town of South-  
bridge for the Year ending  
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# Town Officers for 1913-14

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## TREASURER

Solomon E. Blanchard.

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## CLERK

William W. Buckley

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## SELECTMEN

Alexis Boyer, Jr.,

Charles Proulx,

James F. Earls.

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## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Napoleon Giroux,

Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr.,

Daniel T. Morrill.

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## ASSESSORS

Joseph Gagnon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
W. H. McGilpin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
Antoine Farland,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1916

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## AUDITORS

Joseph Tremblay,

Joseph Lafleche, 2nd

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## BOARD OF HEALTH

George Webster,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
J. A. Caron,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
Jos. E. Donais,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1916

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## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Aimee Langevin.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Albert J. Thibault,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
J. A. Whittaker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
Charles A. Tetrault,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
Albert B. Wells,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
P. H. Hebert,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1916
F. A. Wald,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1916

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Theophile Houle,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
Isidore Leblanc,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
J. J. Delehanty,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
William F. Hefner,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
Origene J. Paquette,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
F. E. Corbin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
J. A. Whittaker,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1916
Wm. C. Flood,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1916
Hector M. Leclair,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1916

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Morris H. Marcy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
Adolphe Peloquin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
Clarence F. Morse,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
Joseph Desrosiers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
M. D. Morrill,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1916
Wardwell M. Edwards,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1916

## CONSTABLES

Pierre Caplette,	Andrew M. Higgins,
Patrick Donnelly,	Marcus L. Dillaber,
A. R. Brown,	Louis Lamothe,
P. H. Laughnane,	Joseph Paquin.

## TAX COLLECTOR

Joseph Metras.



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SEWER COMMISSIONERS

James Pendergast,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
W. J. Lamoureux,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
G. E. Fred Lamoureux,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1916

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## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Joseph Lafleche,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1914
Isidore Leblanc,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1915
Ephrem Chicoine,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1916

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## TREE WARDEN

Pierre Benoit.

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**Appointive Officers**

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## TOWN COUNSEL

L. O. Rieutord.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fred E. Corbin,

## CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

George T. Armes.

## POUND KEEPER

Joseph Payant.

## KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Napoleon Giroux

Assistant, Jos. D. Proulx.

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING

Pierre Caplette.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR

Wm. T. Pugh, V. S.

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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Felix Gatineau.

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## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

S. D. Perry,

Moses Gagnon,

J. J. O'Shaughnessy,

Wm. W. Buckley, *Clerk.*

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## FIRE ENGINEERS

Joseph E. Duchesneau, *Chief.*

Louis Lamothe,

John J. Hogan,

Geo. W. Laughnane,

J. Willard Claffin.

Thomas Heffernan, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

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## FIRE WARDENS

Aimee Langevin,

W. J. Wadleigh,

Louis Pontbriand,

Chas. Blackmer,

Alfred Giroux,

John Keenan,

Frank Brissette,

Adelard Bouchard,

George Clemence,

Jos. Payant.

Alex. L'Heureux,

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## POLICE OFFICERS

John S. Hefner,

Roy Sanders,

Thomas Troy,

Origene Lacasse,

Geo. H. Chaffin,

Louis Peloquin,

Patrick Sheridan,

Jules Blain,

Jules Theriault,

D. A. Kenney,

Joseph Bachand,

Joseph Payant,

Jerry Wilcox,

Thomas Nichols,

Louis Meunier,

Joseph D. Proulx,

Prosper Proulx,

John Fitzpatrick,

George Hebert,

Joseph Roy.

H. S. Freeman,

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank E. Randall,	Geo. E. Berry,
E. C. Ellis,	Geo. E. Morse,
Mederic Duhamel,	C. Russell Morse,
Alfred McKinsty,	Herbert E. Carpenter,
Thomas Hughes,	John St. Martin,
Frank B. Vinton,	A. D. Cornell,
Clarence Morse,	Leon Harwood,
Dennis Langevin,	Arthur Capen,
Wardwell Edwards,	Geo. H. Clemence,
E. I. Knowles,	Elliot Clemence.
Joseph Degrenier,	

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## FENCE VIEWERS

Henry A. Morse,	George H. Clemence,	C. M. Morse.
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## FIELD DRIVERS

Walter Leonard,	Morris A. Feyler,
Philias X. Casavant,	Arthur J. Lacroix,
George Webster,	John G. Curran.
Arthur E. Conner,	

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## TRUANT OFFICERS

Pierre Caplette,	Jules Theriault.
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## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

E. C. Ellis,	Thomas Hughes,
A. D. Cornell,	Everett M. Morse,
Eugene Ide,	Geo. H. Clemence,
Mederic Duhamel,	Geo. Simpson,
Victor W. Lamoureux,	John Ryan,
James R. Harris,	Earl W. Ide,
H. H. Clemence,	A. J. Harwood.

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## MEASURER OF LEATHER

Felix Gatineau.

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## UNIFORM POLICE FORCE

Napoleon Giroux, *Chief.*

Andrew M. Higgins,	Joseph Paquin,
Oliver Paul, Jr.,	Patrick Donnelly,
James Coughlin,	Daniel Blute,
Pierre Cormier,	Honore St. Martin.



# Annual Report

of the

## TOWN TREASURER

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SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD in account with the  
Town of Southbridge, Jan. 1, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914.

### TAX BILL FOR THE YEAR 1913.

State tax,	\$14,720 00	
Highway tax,	68 00	
County tax,	6,692 00	
Town appropriations,	125,654 47	
Overlayings,	3,490 96	
Non-resident bank tax,	2,260 13	
Sewer assessment,	22 48	
	<hr/>	\$152,908 04
Excise tax,		1,427 81
Additional taxes,		1,146 71
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		\$155,482 56

### TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Voted at meeting March 11, 1913:—

Abatement of taxes,	\$1,500 00
Bridges,	2,350 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Cemetery improvements,	800 00
Contingent,	7,000 00

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Electrician,	\$200 00
Enginemen,	5,466 79
Evening schools,	750 00
Fire department,	3,000 00
Insurance,	1,200 00
Interest,	7,600 00
Memorial day,	150 00
Outside poor,	6,500 00
Playgrounds,	1,500 00
Police department,	9,000 00
Printing,	2,100 00
Public band concerts,	250 00
Public library, dog fund and	2,000 00
Railing highways,	400 00
Repairs, farm buildings,	200 00
Salaries,	7,600 00
School apparatus.	250 00
Sewer contingent,	1,000 00
Sidewalk repairs,	2,000 00
Sinking fund,	750 00
Soldiers' relief,	1,800 00
Street lights,	11,000 00
Support of poor	3,107 42
Town hall contingent, rents and	1,800 00
Water supply,	3,700 00
Worcester street macadam	491 74
Obligations to be provided for	
in tax levy of 1913,	14,800 00
Art. 4. Board of health,	2,000 00
Art. 18. Main street paving,	
10 notes each \$2000.00, 1st	
due Dec. 1, 1913,	2,000 00

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Art. 20.	Mechanic St. sidewalk,	\$1,800 00	
Art. 21.	Fort Sumpter road		
	lighting,	150 00	
Art. 23.	Cross St. sidewalk,	1,775 00	
Art. 27.	Water supply com-		
	mittee,	1,000 00	
Art. 28.	Eastford road, 2 notes		
	each \$2,000.00,	2,000 00	
Art. 29.	Woodstock road, 5		
	notes each \$1,000.00,	1,000 00	
Art. 31.	Reimbursement, Felix		
	Gatineau,	58 52	
Art. 32.	Westville lighting,	60 00	
Art. 33.	West Dudley road		
	lighting,	90 00	
Art. 34.	Eastford road		
	lighting,	105 00	
Art. 35.	Walcott and Plimp-		
	ton street sidewalks,	1700 00	
Art. 36.	Charlton street side-		
	walk,	1850 00	
Art. 37.	Soldiers' Monument,		
	10 notes each \$1000.00,	1000 00	
Art. 38.	Crane street repairs,	2000 00	
Art. 39.	South street repairs,	5000 00	
Art. 43.	West Dudley road		
	repairs,	500 00	
Art. 52.	High School lot, 10		
	notes each \$1250.00	1250 00	
		<hr/>	\$125,654 47
Transfers from unappropriated funds:—			
To Highways,		\$8,000 00	



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Common schools,	\$20,000 00	
Contingent schools,	4,700 00	
High schools,	6,500 00	
Police station,	700 00	
Military aid,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$40,200 00

Transfers to unappropriated funds:--

From Water street improvement,	\$13 95	
Marcy street culvert,	8 50	
West Main and Mill sts.		
wall,	5 91	
Charlton, Mechanic and		
Thomas street culvert,	5 34	
Hamilton street improve-		
ments,	4 59	
Lebanon hill,	2 46	
Charlton street sidewalk,	1 10	
River and Oliver street		
culvert,	99	
Hook street crossing,	50	
	<hr/>	43 34

Meeting April 28, 1913:--

Sprayer machine,	\$850 00	
Cliff street wall,	1,200 00	
West and School street culvert,	800 00	
	<hr/>	2,850

Meeting August 4, 1913:--

Art. 2. Electric lights, from		
unappropriated funds,	\$350 00	
Art. 3. Auto truck notes,	6,000 00	
Art. 4. Watering trough, from		
unappropriated funds,	300 00	



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Art. 6. Nuisance brook cul-		
vert from unappropriated		
funds,	\$125 00	
Art. 7. Fire alarm tax levy 1914,	800 00	
Art. 8. Union street sidewalk,		
tax levy 1914,	550 00	
Art. 9. Crystalstreet sidewalk,	2,200 00	
Art. 10. Cliff street sewer		
notes,	5,500 00	
Art. 11. Wardwell Court		
sewer,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,325 00

## Transfer from unappropriated funds:—

To Art. 2. Electric lighting		
Main street,	\$350 00	
Art. 4. Watering trough,	300 00	
Art. 6. Nuisance brook		
culvert,	125 00	
	<hr/>	775 00

## Meeting August 25, 1913:—

Art. 1. Moderator.		
Art. 2. Land purchased from		
M. Silk,	\$50 00	
Art. 3. Land purchased from		
M. Buggy,	92 00	
Art. 5. Insurance account,	300 00	
Art. 6. Playgrounds,	200 00	
	<hr/>	642 00

## Meeting October 1, 1913.

Art. 3. Eastford road bridge,	\$300 00	
Art. 5. Sewer contingent,	300 00	
	<hr/>	600 00

Meeting November 4, 1913:—

Art. 1. Moderator.

Art. 2. Transfer from unappropriated funds, town hall contingent, \$300 00

Art. 3. Transfer from unappropriated funds, bridges, 300 00

Art. 4. Transfer from unappropriated funds, playgrounds, 150 00

Art. 5. Transfer from unappropriated funds, electrician, 200 00

Art. 6. Transfer from unappropriated funds, contingent, 800 00

Art. 7. Transfer from unappropriated funds, South street, 169 58

Art. 8. No appropriation.

Art. 9. Notes High school lot  
11 notes each \$550.00.

Art. 10. Transfer from unappropriated funds, Chapin and Dresser street catch basin, 650 00

Art. 11. Transfer from unappropriated funds, Cross St. sidewalk, 100 00

Art. 12. Transfer from unappropriated funds, highways, 900 00

————— \$3,569 58

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SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD, in account with the  
Town of Southbridge, Dr.

## RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1913, balance, (corrected) error in 1913 report,	\$15,694 68
Taxes—1911, F. X. Tetrault,	1,138 77
1912, F. X. Tetrault,	12,381 61
1913, Joseph Metras,	133,932 24
Notes payable:—	
Anticipation of taxes,	65,000 00
Auto truck,	6,000 00
Cliff street sewer,	5,500 00
Eastford road repairs,	4,000 00
High school lot,	12,500 00
High school lot,	5,500 00
Main street paving,	20,000 00
North Woodstock road repairs,	5,000 00
Soldiers' monument,	10,000 00
Bridges, credit.	25 00
Cemetery fund:—	
Interest on deposits,	741 32
Lot sold,	220 00
Perpetual care,	250 00
Contingent:—	
Credit,	3 00
Use of roller,	352 00
George N. Crane,	16 00
Corporation tax, business,	5,260 28
Corporation tax, public service,	945 43

## District court fees:—

F. H. Berger,	1,105 06
A. F. Richardson,	90 00
Dog fund,	724 47

## Highways:—

Cement sold,	1 40
N. E. Telephone & Tele- graph Co.,	5 00
Southbridge Water Sup- ply Co.,	12 45
High school piano fund,	20 00
High school lot:—	

Grass sold,	1 50
Rents,	220 00
Interest, Augusta water bonds,	640 00
Interest on mortgage,	8 63
Liquor licenses,	18,505 00

## Macadam, Worcester street:—

Cash,	8 06
R. F. Hudson,	31 16
Mass. highway com.	101 50
Military aid, state,	230 00
National bank tax,	486 38

## Outside poor:—

Burial paupers	15 00
Charlton,	58 75
New Bedford,	31 50
Refunds,	198 22
State board of charity	10 59
Support of sick paupers,	84 68
Temporary aid,	85 64

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Webster,	\$4 00
Worcester,	174 25
Playgrounds:—	
Hay sold,	5 50
Premiums,	17 75
Police department, reimburse-	
ments,	3 57
Police station:—	
Charlton,	25 00
Rents,	165 00
Sturbridge,	25 00
J. Serletto,	2,000 00
Public library, fines,	154 07
Schools:—	
Common schools.	
Car tickets,	28 00
Dudley tuition,	21 00
Lyons tuition,	6 00
Sturbridge tuition,	12 00
Tuition,	6 00
Contingent schools:—	
Goods sold,	11 97
High school:—	
Charlton tuition,	40 00
Dudley tuition,	30 00
Sturbridge tuition,	60 00
Tuition,	110 00
Sewer assessments,	3,963 57
Sidewalk assessments,	2,037 96

## Sidewalks:—

Charlton street reimbursements,	107 87
Crystal St. reimbursements,	13 61
Mechanic St. reimbursements,	284 65
Walcott and Plimpton streets reimbursements,	31 00

## Sidewalk repairs reimbursements,

191 21

## Soldiers Relief:—

## State burial indigent paupers,

111 00

State aid, 1,202 00

Street railway tax, 1,237 70

Sundry licenses, 360 00

Support of poor, 566 81

Town hall contingent, rents, 954 10

—————\$341,115 91

## CR. BY EXPENDITURES.

Anticipation of taxes, notes, \$65,000 00

Abatement of taxes, 77 04

Auto truck, 80 00

Board of Health, 1,396 11

Bridges, 3,220 16

Camp Ponce, 50 00

Catch basin, Dresser and

Chapin streets, 643 52

Cemetery fund, 470 00

Cemetery improvements, 1,666 84

Contingent. 8,210 59

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County tax,	6,692 00
Cliff street wall,	1,197 82

## Culverts:—

Everett street,	28 70
Nuisance brook,	125 00
West and School streets,	799 03
District Court fees,	677 39
Dupaul street,	131 95
Electrician,	310 00
Engine men,	5,513 75
Fire department,	3,574 64
Goddard court,	22 05
Highways,	10,467 55
High school lot,	16,300 00
Insurance,	1,497 79
Interest,	8,321 56
Land damages, Webster,	600 00
Main street paving,	300 00
Main street macadam,	272 74
Memorial day,	159 00
Military aid,	578 00
Mynott fund.	4 40
National bank tax,	2,255 49
Notes payable,	22,050 00
Outside poor,	6,719 27
Playgrounds,	2,129 15
Police department,	9,109 98
Police station,	1,279 70
Printing,	2,102 61
Public band concerts,	250 00
Public library,	3,115 62



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Railings, highway,	\$626 07
Reimbursement, F. Gatineau,	58 52

## Repairs:—

Crane street,	1,765 61
Eastford road,	3,939 42
Farm buildings,	12 03
North Woodstock road,	4,714 60
South street,	5,169 58
West Dudley road,	499 43
Salaries,	7,299 50

## Schools:—

Apparatus,	248 53
Common,	20,671 33
Contingent,	4,719 24
Evening,	760 27
High,	6,408 02

## Sewers:—

Cisco street,	7 00
Cliff street,	1,467 95
Contingent,	735 19
Dresser street,	685 15
Chapin street,	6 00
Charlton street,	60 30
Mill street,	45 85
Pleasant street,	852 07
School and Winter streets,	1,151 66
South St. and Oakes ave.	1,723 01
Wardwell court,	1,016 96

## Sidewalks:—

Charlton street,	1,957 84
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Cross street,	\$1,891 65
Crystal street,	2,037 65
Mechanic street,	2,084 36
Repairs,	2,305 26
Union street,	532 49
Walcott and Plimpton streets,	1,730 41
Worcester street,	131 25

## Sinking Fund:—

Worcester County Inst. for savings,	640 00
Worcester 5-cent savings bank,	750 00
Soldiers' monument,	1000 00
Soldiers' relief,	1,724 52
Sprayer machine,	842 80
State aid,	1,196 00
State tax,	14,720 00
Street lights,	11,388 09
Street signs,	301 26
Support of poor,	3,470 02
Town hall contingent,	3,096 21
Walcott street, land taking,	132 96
Water supply,	3,939 25
Water supply committee,	36 00
Worcester street macadam,	632 05
Liquor licenses, $\frac{1}{4}$ to state,	4,626 25
	<hr/> \$313,200 25
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1913,	27,915 66
	<hr/> \$341,115 91

## Notes

### NOTES OUTSTANDING

DEC. 31, 1913

PAID IN 1913

Anticipation of taxes,	\$65,000 00	\$65,000 00
Hamilton street paving,	8,000 00	1,000 00
Main street bridge,	5,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanic street school,	2,000 00	1,000 00
Mill and River street bridges,	11,000 00	1,000 00
Hamilton St. improvements,	27,700 00	3,300 00
Stone crusher,	1,000 00	500 00
Worcester street macadam,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Sewers:—		
July 1, 1929,	30,000 00	
May 1, 1930,	20,000 00	
Filter beds, July 1,		
1910-27,	22,500 00	1,500 00
Filter beds, July 1,		
1910-17,	5,000 00	1,000 00
Outlet pipe, July 1,		
1910-17,	5,000 00	1,000 00
Mechanic street, July 1,		
1910-15,	3,000 00	1,000 00
Soldiers' monument, Dec. 1,		
1913-22,	10,000 00	1,000 00
High school lot, March 27,		
1913-22,	12,500 00	1,250 00
High school lot, Dec. 8,		
1913-23,	5,500 00	
Main street paving, June 9,		
1913-22,	20,000 00	2,000 00
North Woodstock road, May		
22, 1913-17,	5,000 00	1,000 00

Eastford road repairs, May		
23, 1913-14,	\$4,000 00	\$2,000 00
Auto fire truck, Nov. 20,		
1913-19,	6,000 00	
Cliff street sewer, Nov, 20,		
1913-24,	5,500	
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	\$276,200 00	\$87,050 00
Paid in 1913,	87,050 00	
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1913,	\$189,150 00	

### Obligations to be provided for in the Tax Levy of 1914

Main street bridge,	\$1,000 00
Mechanic street school,	1,000 00
Mill and River street bridges,	1,000 00
Hamilton street paving,	1,000 00
Hamilton street improvements,	3,300 00
Stone crusher,	500 00
Sewers:—	
Filter beds,	1,500 00
Filter beds,	1,000 00
Outlet pipe,	1,000 00
Mechanic street,	1,000 00
Soldiers' monument,	1,000 00
High school lot,	550 00
High school lot,	1,250 00
Main street paving,	2,000 00
North Woodstock road,	1,000 00
Eastford road,	2,000 00

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Auto fire truck,	1,000 00	
Cliff street sewer,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,600 00

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**Invested Funds of the Town are Deposited  
as follows:**

CEMETERY FUND.

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK.	
32073	Natick Five-Cent Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
240902	Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
153048	Springfield Inst. for Savings,	1,000 00
54964	Worcester Five-Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
30460	Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
3791	Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
79028	Worcester County Inst. for Savings,	1,000 00
11619	Webster Five-Cent Savings Bank,	1,014 25
22841	Leominster Savings Bank,	975 00
9849	Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00
8465	Southbridge Savings Bank,	2,388 83
14744	Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
47299	The Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
6862	Amherst Savings Bank,	1,000 00
3481	Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
1498	Salem Five-Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
44756	Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
40500	North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
55206	Worcester People's Savings Bank,	1,000 00

## SINKING FUND.

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK.	
4443	Leicester Savings Bank,	699 64
21209	Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,781 67
16257	Amherst Savings Bank,	795 90
34032	Clinton Savings Bank,	861 46
50139	Worcester People's Savings Bank,	895 92
29970	Salem Five-Cent Savings Bank,	828 02
51856	Fitchburg Savings Bank,	727 88
73989	The Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	679 14
25862	Leominster Savings Bank,	1,020 00
130170	Worcester Five-Cent Savings Banks,	750 00
181879	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	640 00
	City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00

## MYNOTT FUND.

BOOK NO.	NAME OF BANK.	
9529	Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,031 56



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**AUDITORS**





# Cemetery

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## Cemetery Fund

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$19,880 03
Received from L. Wesley Curtis, for sale of lots and perpetual care,	470 00
	<hr/> \$20,350 03

### EXPENDITURES.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$20,350 03

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## Cemetery Improvements

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Interest,	741 32
	<hr/> \$1,541 32

### EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	\$72 20
L. Wesley Curtis, men	
and teams,	\$1,141 88
Salary,	300 00
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Samuel Williams, est., plants,	\$40 30	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water,	20 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	19 65	
West Side Nursery, plants,	12 50	
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	10 20	
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	9 56	
Charles Proulx, loam,	9 00	
Weld & Beck, supplies,	8 95	
A. H. Faxon, plants,	7 50	
S. O. Simonds, plants,	7 00	
Lemelin & Lucas, sharpening		
tools.	6 70	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,666 84
Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,		\$125 52

# Library

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## Mynott Fund

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$990 58	
Interest,	40 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,031 56

### EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, books,		4 40
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$1,027 16

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## Public Library

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$209 62	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Dog fund,	777 97	
Fines,	154 07	
	<hr/>	\$3,141 66

### EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary, \$903 61

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Sundry expenses,	\$68 85	
	<hr/>	\$972 46
E. F. Dakin, newspapers, magazines and books,		567 60
M. W. Plimpton, assistant librarian, salary,		416 04
The H. R. Huntting Co., books,		256 61
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,		150 31
John Coggans, janitor,		120 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,		114 25
David Farquhar, binding books,		87 79
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		44 21
Ruth Beecher, services,		42 45
H. P. Oldham, agent, rent,		37 50
J. Terquem, french books,		33 76
Inovation Electric Co., magic cleaner,		26 07
Henry Coggans, labor,		23 10
Charles F. Hellner, labor and supplies,		22 50
The Southbridge Press, printing labels, fiction lists etc.,		21 25
G. C. Winter, supplies,		19 54
Felix Cadorette, labor,		17 20
Library Bureau, supplies,		15 43
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,		10 62
F. H. Dyer, books,		10 00
F. X. Laliberte, labor and supplies,		9 77

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Carter, Rice & Co., supplies,	\$7 50
Cornelius Duggan, supplies,	7 00
The H. W. Wilson Co., sub- scription,	7 00
Gaylord Bros., binding books,	6 35
Quinebaug Historical Society, leaflets,	6 25
A. D. Cornell, wood,	6 00
Library Art Club, assessments,	6 00
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing fiction list,	4 40
The C. B. Dolge Co., disinfec- tant,	4 38
American Educational Co., books,	4 00
American Book Co., books,	3 72
G. Schirmer, books,	3 47
F. J. Barnard Co., books,	3 25
H. U. Bail, labor,	3 03
Gabree Bros., supplies,	2 96
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., sup- plies,	2 55
Charles E. Lauriat, books,	2 25
Librairie Beauchemin, french books,	2 19
The McDevitt Wilson Co., books,	2 10
The Home Correspondent Co., books,	1 92
A. L. A. Publishing Co., books,	1 80
The Southbridge Herald, print- ing cards,	1 75

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John H. Williams, books,	\$1 50	
The American Association of Highway Improvements, books,	1 50	
Girls' Trade Educational League, bulletins,	1 45	
J. H. Jansen, books,	1 00	
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., supplies,	1 00	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., mag- azine cover,	84	
	<hr/>	\$3,115 62
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$26 04

# Account of Poor

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## Repairs on Farm Buildings

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$128 77	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$328 77

### EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Allard, labor and supplies,		\$12 03
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$316 74

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## Support of Poor

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,107 42	
Paid by inmates, board,	245 78	
Sale of produce,	212 38	
Butter sold to P. Renaud,	105 25	
Barrels,	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$3,674 23

### EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	\$107 42
Joseph N. Payant, salary,	550 00



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Joseph A. Lavallee, labor,	\$260 00
Thomas Hughes, coal, \$202 50	
Rent of pastures, 20 00	
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	222 50
Weld & Beck, supplies,	215 40
W. P. Gendreau, supplies,	184 33
Morse Bros., supplies,	177 23
P. Renaud, supplies,	117 04
P. S. Caron, flour,	102 00
A. L. Desaulniers. supplies,	93 58
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., sup- plies,	91 35
F. E.&U. E. Chicoine, supplies,	83 22
Anna M. Payant, labor,	80 00
Saul Donais, supplies,	65 00
Gabree Bros., supplies,	61 40
J. E. Benoit. supplies,	58 29
Honore Dorval, salary,	50 00
J. F. Lariviere, supplies,	49 56
Marie O. Tessier, labor,	48 00
Joseph Lippe, supplies,	44 34
O. Lavoie, supplies,	40 38
Senecal Bros., supplies,	40 03
Joseph Serletto, supplies,	39 56
The Direct Importing Co., sup- plies,	37 90
Lydia Varin, labor,	32 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	31 51
Ernest Collette, labor and sup- plies,	28 80
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, sup- plies,	27 77



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Pierre Giroux, labor and supplies,	\$26 25
E. Yvonne Payant, labor,	25 50
Southbridge Drug Co., medicines,	25 15
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of town paupers,	25 00
H. A. Dresser, supplies,	24 75
F. A. Bouvier, supplies,	22 50
Frank M. Marble Co., supplies,	20 60
G. C. Winter, supplies,	20 43
J. B. & L. J. Demers, supplies,	20 19
F. W. Parker, gasoline, labor and supplies,	19 00
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	18 55
Dora Dorval, salary,	18 00
Miley Soap Co., supplies,	17 50
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., supplies,	16 29
J. E. Donais, M.D., medicines,	16 10
Merilda Guillette, labor,	16 00
O. L. Desaulniers, labor and supplies,	13 55
Boston Store, supplies,	13 13
Peter Grant Co., supplies,	12 92
Samuel Podrat, supplies,	12 50
H. L. Bedard, supplies,	12 38
W. T. Pugh, professional services,	11 10
Edmond A. Lyon, supplies,	11 00
John Boyle, spectacles,	9 50

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Napoleon Giroux, cash paid appraisers,	\$9 00
Lemelin & Lucas, labor and supplies,	8 95
The Edwards Co., supplies,	7 95
Gedeon Gregoire, supplies,	7 20
Ross Bros. Co., supplies,	5 75
Charles D. Harrington, supplies,	5 70
The P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	5 05
Henry Leno, use of barn,	5 00
Domina Payant, one stove,	5 00
A. R. Webster, team hire,	4 00
Dr. W. C. Lunan, professional services,	3 50
Adelard Bouchard, supplies,	3 50
John Adams, hair cutting and honing razors,	3 25
Walter W. Pratt, labor,	3 00
Jos. Blais, repairing shoes,	3 00
Brousseau & Lataille, supplies,	3 00
Joseph Ouimette, Jr., lenses,	2 50
H. S. Freeman, supplies,	2 40
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies,	2 40
J. A. Allard, labor and supplies,	2 35
Mrs. S. L. Ide, supplies,	2 00
N. T. Hurlbut, supplies,	2 00
Andrew Chamberlain, supplies,	2 00
Central Optical Co., spectacles,	1 25
Oldham & Ranahan, supplies,	1 10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	1 00

The Stephen Richard Co., knives,	\$1 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	67.	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,470 02
Balance to credit Jan. 1, 1914,		<u>          </u> \$204 21

### Outside Poor

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1,004 79	
Appropriation,	6,500 00	
Board of health, refund,	179 00	
City of Worcester,	174 25	
State treasurer, state board of charity, refund,	\$133 91	
Burial of paupers,	15 00	
	<u>          </u>	148 91
Town of Charlton,	58 75	
City of New Bedford,	31 50	
Cooney, refund,	30 00	
Charles Campbell, refund,	15 00	
Mary Dustick, refund,	13 72	
A. D. Cornell, overpaid order,	7 50	
Town of Webster,	4 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$8,167 42

#### EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Desaulniers, groceries,	\$662 50
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Joseph Therrien, groceries,	\$330 50	
J. E. Donais, M. D.,		
salary as town		
physician,	\$125 00	
Medicines to outside		
poor,	155 18	
Taking patients to		
hospital,	20 00	
Taking patients to		
Tewksbury,	14 24	
Telephone tolls,	1 55	
	<hr/>	315 97
Peter Grant & Co., groceries,	312 00	
Southbridge Coal Co., coal and		
wood,	281 25	
Emmanuel Class Fund, fund aid,	279 00	
P. H. Carpenter Co., groceries,	278 00	
W. J. Fitzpatrick, groceries,	275 00	
A. Laporte, groceries and pro-		
visions,	245 00	
City of Haverhill, aid,	232 76	
George H. Smith, est., grocer-		
ies and provisions,	220 80	
Gedeon Pinsonneault		
Jr., groceries and		
provisions,	\$163 15	
Investigations and		
transportation,	46 80	
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St. Vincent Hospital Corp.,		
board and care of town pa-		
tients,	204 50	

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Infirmary, board and care of town patients,	\$201 00
The House of the Angel Gar- dian, board and care of or- phans,	173 17
F. M. Marble, groceries and pro- visions,	158 07
J. B. & L. J. Demers, groceries and provisions,	149 75
Jos. E. Benoit, groceries,	146 75
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, grocer- ies and provisions,	146 00
Town of Rockland, aid,	141 50
City of Pittsfield, aid,	124 55
Wm. Leriche, groceries a n d provisions,	119 00
J. R. Harris & Son, groceries,	106 00
Joseph Lippe, groceries a n d provisions,	104 00
Mrs. Alfred McKinstry, board and care,	89 50
Town of Webster, aid,	85 10
Town of Charlton, aid,	76 26
J. E. Williams, groceries and provisions,	74 00
St. Germain Bros., groceries,	69 00
Thomas Hughes, wood and coal,	61 00
Worcester City Hospital, board and care of town patients,	60 00

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Joseph Jacques, groceries and provisions,	57 00
Senecal Bros., groceries and provisions,	42 00
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	42 00
E. D. Hewis, fund aid,	35 00
St. Mary's Infant Asylum, board and care of town patients,	33 00
Samuel Williams, est., burial of town paupers,	32 50
Frank A. Sansoucy, burial of town paupers,	32 00
Napoleon Giroux, transportations and sundry expenses,	31 21
Memorial Hospital, board and care of town patients,	30 92
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, board and care of town patients,	30 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., clothing and shoes,	28 00
Racicot Bros., burial of town paupers,	25 00
Eustache Barbieri, groceries,	24 00
Filomen Deseuci, groceries,	23 60
Wm. C. Callahan, burial of town paupers,	22 00
Felix Quevillon, groceries,	20 44
Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., auto service, taking patient to hospital,	20 00



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Globe Dept. Store, shoes,	18 44
A. R. Webster, auto service to Tewksbury,	18 00
D. T. Morrill, investigation and transportation,	17 45
Davis & Banister, books,	17 00
F. E. & E. U. Chicoine, groceries,	16 00
George E. Clarke, groceries,	16 00
Overseers, expense, moving safe,	13 25
State farm, board and care of town patients,	12 40
Eusebe Laliberte, wood,	11 00
Town of Holliston, aid,	10 75
John Nursisgak, groceries,	10 00
Southbridge Visiting Nurse Association, ambulance ser- vice,	10 00
A. H. Wheeler, shoes,	8 00
The Edwards Co., clothing and shoes,	8 00
H. L. Bedard, clothing and shoes,	7 75
N. T. Hurlbut, shoes,	6 50
J. A. Marsell, shoes,	6 25
Flood & O'Shaughnessy, rent,	6 00
Town of Attleboro, aid,	5 45
Joseph Berthiaume, groceries,	5 00
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies,	5 00
W. S. Conway, M. D., assist- ing J. E. Donais, M. D.,	5 00
Town of Millbury, aid,	4 50
H. T. Hyde & Co., shoes,	4 00
O. L. Desaulniers, shoes,	3 00



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Southbridge Steam Laundry,	
laundry,	\$2 97
V. E. Pellitier, shoes,	2 50
W. P. Gendreau, groceries,	2 29
City of Worcester, aid,	1 69
J. A. Maynard, milk,	1 68
J. A. Brightman, office supplies,	1 50
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing	
cards,	1 35
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	\$6,719 27
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,448 15

# Public Schools

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## Common Schools

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1,367 31
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	20,000 00
Tuition,	48 00
Car tickets,	28 00
	<hr/> \$21,443 31

### EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Corbin, Supt. and teachers, payroll,	\$15,854 97
Janitors, payroll,	2,001 62
Adelard Bouchard, transportation,	624 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	604 15
A. R. Webster, transportation,	560 00
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	559 69
Worcester Consolidated St. R. R., car tickets,	250 00
Town of Dudley, tuition,	38 00
Andrew J. Clark, wood,	31 50
Annie Simpson, teacher at school garden,	23 75

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A. D. Cornell, wood,	\$18 50
Joseph Hetu, labor,	13 50
Pierre Caplette, labor,	11 50
Edwin Wallace, wood,	11 25
Merrick Marcy, wood,	10 00
Thomas Hughes, wood,	9 00
H. Lariviere, transportation,	9 00
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., wood,	7 50
H. P. Walker, wood,	6 80
Eusebe Laliberte, wood,	6 00
Joseph P. Trainer, labor,	5 00
Edgar Harwood, wood,	3 00
Joseph Duhamel, wood,	3 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, blocks,	2 50
A. Lefebvre, sawing wood,	2 00
Joseph Mandville, kindling,	2 00
Peter Hebert, sawing wood,	1 60
Ide Lumber Co., kindling,	1 50
	<hr/> \$20,671 33
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$771 98

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### Contingent Schools

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$24 94
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	4,700 00
Goods sold,	11 97
	<hr/> \$4,736 91

## EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	\$842 09
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	753 83
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	298 99
Dennie Langevin, 918 square feet concrete, Mechanics St. School,	201 96
C. A. Tetrault, M. D., salary as school physician,	150 00
George Webster, M. D., salary as school physician,	150 00
H. S. Freeman, labor, 63 73	
Taking school census, 60 47	
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Southbridge Press, printing,	109 60
Pierre Caplette, truants, \$69 50	
Labor, 38 35	
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W. J. Claflin, labor and supplies,	107 12
G. C. Winter, labor and sup- plies,	103 76
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	103 19
F. E. Corbin, sundry expenses,	76 72
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,	73 52
Ginn & Co., books,	72 79
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., electric power,	71 65

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Belle Hayward, teams for teachers,	\$67 50
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	64 83
The C. B. Dolge Co., supplies,	61 81
The Globe Wernicke, supplies,	60 75
American Optical Co., lumber,	59 02
American Book Co., books,	56 22
W. L. Ferry, teams for teachers,	54 50
Silver Burdette Co., books,	51 60
Charles F. Hellner, labor and supplies,	46 29
A. R. Webster, teams for teachers,	46 00
B. F. Sturtevant Co., supplies,	41 07
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	41 03
Charles Broadway Rouss, supplies,	40 42
Southbridge Herald, printing,	37 00
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	35 50
Samuel Williams, est., supplies,	33 45
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental and tolls,	31 06
Adams Express Co., express,	30 03
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	26 24
Clerical help, work cards,	25 51
F. E. Northup, est., team hire,	25 00
Jules Theriault, truants, \$20 75 labor,	3 50
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	24 25
R. A. Beckwith, stamped en-	

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velopes,	\$23 75
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	20 73
F. M. Marble, supplies for cook- ing class,	18 89
C. J. Lindstrom Mfg. Co., sup- plies,	16 25
The H. R. Huntting Co., books,	16 08
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	15 62
Eagle Pencil Co.,	14 50
The Edwards Co., supplies,	13 54
Michaelson Bros., supplies,	12 48
Gustav B. Holl, tuning pianos,	12 00
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing,	12 00
John A. Brightman, repairing clocks,	10 60
Clarence E. Steere, repairing or- gan,	10 20
Thomas McCarthy, painting flag pole,	10 00
Easterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., pens,	9 30
Wixted Bros., repairing chairs,	9 00
W. J. Nolin, removing ashes,	8 50
Rumford Supply Co., supplies,	8 35
A. S. Lothrop & Co., sweeping compound,	8 00
I. R. Beauregard, supplies,	8 00
H. E. Carpenter, labor,	8 00
A. Lavallee,	8 00
F. J. Jarvis, frames,	7 00



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E. L. Gay Machine Co., labor and supplies,	\$6 90
Educational Press Co., Current Events,	6 75
F. O. Letcher, cleaning vaults,	6 50
Gabree Bros., supplies,	6 39
George Largess, labor,	6 25
Joseph Laughnane, labor,	6 21
Louis Lamothe, labor,	5 55
George B. Robbins Co., disin- fectant,	5 39
E. C. Ellis, supplies,	5 25
Jennings Publishing Co., books,	5 00
Buffington Pharmacy Co., sup- plies,	4 63
William Holbrook, supplies,	4 50
Charles Reed, supplies,	4 00
H. L. Wilbur, supplies,	4 00
J. E. Post, supplies,	4 00
J. W. Wilson, removing ashes,	4 00
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,	3 67
C. H. Bosworth and Robert Baker, expenses to Worces- ter,	3 60
Peter Grant & Co., supplies for cooking class,	3 40
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	3 25
Zaner & Bloser, supplies,	3 04
Herbert Moir, supplies,	3 00
W. R. Farquhar, damage to coat,	3 00



M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	\$2 90	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	2 85	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., supplies,	2 74	
Egan & Brousseau, labor and supplies,	2 20	
Joseph P. Traynor, labor,	2 00	
R. T. Reed, repairing clocks,	2 00	
J. J. Delehanty, supplies,	1 75	
Shaw & Walker, supplies,	1 48	
G. N. Crane, labor,	1 35	
Ida Gatineau, typewriting,	1 35	
E. D. Derosiers, supplies,	1 20	
Adelard Girard, labor,	1 10	
Roneo Co., supplies,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,719 24
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$17 67

### Evening Schools

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$20 61	
Appropriation,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$770 61

#### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers, payroll,	\$547 00
Janitors, payroll,	50 00
Ginn & Co., books,	45 12
D. C. Heath & Co.,	31 54

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Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	\$27 03	
Southbridge Press, printing,	15 75	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	13 61	
Charles F. Hellner, labor and supplies,	13 22	
M. L. Dillaber, looking up truants,	10 00	
Southbridge Herald, printing,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$760 27
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$10 34

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### High School

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan 1, 1913,	\$1,132 10	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	6,500 00	
Tuition,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,872 10

#### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers, payroll,	\$5,544 60
Town hall contingent, janitor and fuel,	600 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	70 77
American Book Co., books,	65 06
High school chorus, singing at graduation,	20 00
Ginn & Co., books,	17 68
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	16 40

Allyn & Bacon, books,	\$11 76	
International Text Book Co., books,	11 70	
Southbridge Herald, printing programs for graduation,	7 50	
Romeyn F. Revenburg, supplies,	7 50	
H. R. Beecher, engrossing dip- lomas,	5 60	
Atkinson Mentzer Co., books,	4 64	
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co., ribbon,	3 52	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	3 20	
Anna Berry, services as pianist,	3 00	
Olivier Lamothe, use of piano,	3 00	
Carrie Paton, services as pianist at graduation,	3 00	
G. Schirmer, supplies,	2 76	
Amita Cady, german reader,	2 73	
Old Corner Book Store, books,	2 00	
Library bureau, supplies,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$6,408 02
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$1,464 08

### School Apparatus

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$3 34	
Appropriation,	250 00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

A. J. Wilkon Co., supplies,	\$63 07	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	42 98	
Wadsworth, Howland Co., sup- plies,	40 61	
W. T. Robinson, sewing ma- chine,	25 00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machine,	23 04	
McKinley Publishing Co., sup- plies,	17 39	
Desmond Publishing Co., books,	10 80	
W. G. Hall, supplies,	6 24	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	5 00	
Fronturer Press Co., books,	4 90	
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies,	3 00	
American School Board Journal, one copy,	2 50	
C. P. Gray, books,	2 00	
Machinery, subscription,	2 00	
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		\$248 53
Balance to credit of accounnt Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/>
		\$4 81

# Selectmen

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## Abatement of Taxes

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$169 37
Appropriation,	1,500 00
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	\$1,669 37

### EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,	\$77 04
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,592 33

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## Auto Fire Truck

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, notes,	\$6,000 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen and engineers, ex-	
penses to New York,	\$80 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$5,920 00

## Board of Health

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2000 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr., gar- bage,	\$475 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium, board and care of town pa- tients,	221 88
A. R. Brown, milk in- spection and extra labor,	\$107 95
Sundry expenses,	35 73
Expenses to Chicop- pee and Clinton,	14
	157 88
Overseers of the poor, care of town patients,	128 00
Edwin Wallace, board and care of town patients,	105 35
J. E. Donais, M. D., professional services,	81 92
City of Haverhill, care of town patients,	70 00
Standard Signs Mfg. Co., signs,	19 80
M. L. Dillaber, serving notices,	19 00
A. L. Desaulniers, goods de- livered,	17 00
John Halpin, sundry expenses,	14 50
George Webster, M. D., pro- fessional services,	13 12



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F. E. & E. U. Chicoine, goods delivered,	13 00	
Southbridge Press, printing,	10 65	
A. Laporte, goods delivered,	9 12	
J. D. Blanchard Co., goods delivered,	8 65	
Southbridge Herald, advertising,	8 00	
William Leriche,	8 00	
H.T. Hyde Co., goods delivered,	3 40	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	1 80	
G. Sylvestre, milk,	1 47	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies,	1 24	
Earls & O'Shaughnessy, goods delivered,	1 15	
A. D. Cornell, coal delivered,	1 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	1 00	
Dennie Langevin, burying dog,	1 00	
John Farquhar, burying dog,	1 00	
Saul Donais, burying dog,	1 00	
Aimee Langevin, labor,	89	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	29	
	<hr/>	\$1,396 11
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$603 89

### Bridges

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$247 60
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Appropriation,	\$2,350 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	600 00	
Lumber sold,	25 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,222 60

## EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langvin, men and labor,	\$1,144 24	
teams,	246 89	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,391 13
G. C. Winter, supplies,	394 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	364 93	
Alexis Boyer, men and labor,	259 27	
Harrington, Robinson Co., steel,	177 30	
Charles Proulx, sand,	\$96 00	
labor,	4 50	
	<u>          </u>	100 50
Joseph Poulin, 68 yds. of wall,	68 00	
P. H. Tetreault, filling roadway,	62 40	
F. C. Spaulding, lumber,	60 00	
Fred E. Hall, lumber,	47 09	
George Lamothe, capstone,	44 60	
John A. Whittaker, lines and grades, etc.,	41 85	
Ide Lumber Co., lumber,	37 29	
Alfred McKinstry, men and labor,	32 50	
team,	2 50	
	<u>          </u>	35 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., rubber coat and boots,	34 00	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	17 00	

Felix Mathieu, men and labor,	\$15 40	
H. T. Hyde & Co., rubber boots,	14 00	
E. L. Gay, labor,	8 20	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		
freight,	8 13	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	7 66	
F. Mathieu, teams,	6 75	
A. O. Co., supplies,	6 40	
A. Laporte, oil,	5 06	
Emery Gibeault, labor and sup-		
plies,	3 70	
Isidore Lataille, gravel,	3 60	
A. D. Cornell, supplies,	3 30	
N. J. Gervais, capstone,	3 00	
Joseph Berthiaume, oil,	60	
	<hr/>	\$3,220 16
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$2 44

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## Camp Ponce

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Camp Ponce, Memorial day,	\$50 00
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	00 00

## Charlton, Mechanic and Thomas Street Culverts

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$5 34

### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds,	\$5 34
	0 00

## Chapin and Dresser Street Culverts

### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	\$650 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men		
and labor,	\$295 59	
teams,	130 69	
	\$426 28	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	160 79	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	47 85	
George Lamothe, gravel and		
stone,	8 60	
	\$643 52	
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$6 48

## Cliff Street Wall

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men		
and labor,	\$542 62	
teams,	232 25	
	<hr/>	\$774 87
Joseph Poulin, wall,		250 00
Clemence Bros., men		
and labor,	\$22 89	
stones,	61 20	
	<hr/>	84 09
Barbour, Stockwell Co., frames		
and grates,		42 00
Helaire Cournoyer, sand,		20 40
Gabree Bros., supplies,		17 55
Martin Dodd, stones,		7 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		
freight,		1 56
W. C. Lewis, supplies,		35
	<hr/>	\$1,197 82
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$2 18

## Contingent

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$73 79

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Appropriation,	\$7,000 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds, Nov. 2,	800 00	
Hassam Paving Co., use of steam roller,	352 00	
Refund,	16 00	
Stone bounds sold,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,244 79

## EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, election expenses, town meeting, special and fall elections,	\$721 00
Election expenses at primaries,	241 25
Special police, July 3rd and 4th	127 50
Sundry expenses,	109 00
Expenses to Washington, D. C., S. N. E. R. R. hearing,	83 00
Office supplies,	25 00
Expenses to Worcester and Boston,	14 70
Expenses to Boston, water hearing,	11 20
Expenses to Milford and Boston,	10 00
Expenses, men searching for the body of V. Duclos,	8 00

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Labor, men setting bounds, Oakes avenue,	\$6 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,357 55
Whittaker Engineer- ing Co., Assessor's plans,	\$253 50	
Elm street, Pleasant street and Sanders- dale bridges, plans, surveys and in- spections,	140 50	
Estimates, articles in town warrant,	130 10	
Main, from Everett to Hamilton St., surveys, plans and cross sections,	110 20	
Fairlawn to Charlton line, looking up records, plans and bounds,	64 80	
Wardwell Court, plans, levels, pro- files and estimates.	50 67	
West street culvert, lines and levels,	44 40	
Clemence hill, sur- veys, plans and re- location,	41 00	
Glover, Chester,		

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Lovely and Pleasant streets, lines, surveys and plans,	\$39 88	
Cross street walk, lines,	22 50	
Brown paper map of town showing roads and streets,	21 00	
Relocation S. N. E. R. R.,	19 03	
Surveying Lovely street for law suit, Nellie Lavallee case,	17 75	
Plans, town barn lot,	12 85	
Plans, Postoffice site,	15 75	
	<hr/>	\$983 93
The Alders, Spears & Son Co., tasscoil for streets,		560 38
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance on men,	\$261 75	
Land taken and leased for public dump,	100 00	
Services as moderator,	70 00	
	<hr/>	431 75
W. W. Buckley, services as town clerk,		417 30
Aimee Langevin, self, men and teams,		



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destroying brown tail moths,	\$152 67	
Men searching for the body of V. Duclos,	109 56	
Men searching for the body of A. Menard,	42 16	
Hauling gravel at Everett street,	32 18	
Men and labor, stone crusher,	25 00	
Balance on Hamil- ton street improve- ments,	20 00	
Labor, brook at V. Pelletier's,	14 37	
Setting bounds, Clemence hill,	7 50	
Moving band stand,	7 34	
	<hr/>	\$410 78
Pierre Benoit, labor, self, men and team, spraying trees and etc.,	247 64	
The Adder Machine Co., part payment on Wales adding machine,	200 00	
Hotel Newman, meals for elec- tion officers and registrars,	199 50	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped en- velopes, Tax Collector,	148 68	

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David Hufault, land damages, for drain pipe, Hamilton to Crane street,	\$140 00
W. E. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer,	130 68
Universal Machinery Co., sup- plies,	128 51
Southbridge Roofing Co., metal ceiling, se- lectmen's room,	\$110 00
Labor and supplies, town barn,	16 80
	<hr/> 126 80
G. C. Winter, supplies, West street cul- vert,	\$68 24
Fairbank's Invinci- ble scales for Sealer,	34 23
Supplies,	18 61
	<hr/> 121 08
New England Telephone & Tel- graph Co., rental and tolls,	105 80
Gabree Bros., arsenate of lead and sup- plies for Tree Warden,	\$96 00
Supplies for Sealer,	7 38
	<hr/> 103 38
A. R. Webster, team hire,	\$54 25
Auto service to Hol- land pond,	40 00

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		\$94 25
D. B. Thomgjan, expenses and services in Sabi case,		71 75
H. E. Carpenter, ice for drink- ing fountain,		61 87
H. A. Morse, ice for drinking fountain,		58 21
J. E. Donais, M. D., Returning births,	\$46 25	
Professional services,	9 50	
		55 75
Charles Proulx, remov- ing crusher,	\$40 17	
Labor, street signs,	14 84	
		55 01
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lum- ber,		52 15
A. M. Higgins, serv- ing warrants for elections and pri- maries, attendance at recounts,		50 00
Pierre Caplette, extra labor,		48 75
Commercial Insurance Co., Tax Collector's bond,		47 00
L. O. Rieutord, copy- ing specifications for resurfacing Worcester and Cohasse street cul- vert,		45 65

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Joseph Berthiaume, goods delivered, order of board of health,	\$44 00	
Ovila Caplette, teams for sealer,	43 15	
Alfred McKinsty, ice for drinking fountain,		\$41 09
Ellen J. Callahan, land damages Charlton street,		40 00
Worcester County Abstract Co., Assessor's abstract,		39 56
F. J. Jarvis, mounting memorial tablet	\$35 15	
Frames,	1 65	
		36 80
Edwin Wallace, board and care of town patient, order of board of health,		36 55
Southbridge Water Supply Co., labor and supplies, repairing bubblers,		36 43
The Texas Co., oil for crusher,		36 26
Lucy C. Reed, M. D., returning births,		31 75
The Southbridge Press, publishing town warrant,		30 70
American Decorating Co., decorating town hall and engine house,		30 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., boots for men		

who searched for		
body V. Duclos,	\$18 00	
Auditors' ledger,	8 00	
Goods delivered, or-		
der board of health,	3 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$29 50
Southbridge Electrical		
Contracting Co.,		
auto service to		
New Haven,	\$25 00	
Labor and supplies,	3 65	
	<u>          </u>	28 65
Peter Giroux, hooks and chains,		28 10
T. P. Wixted, care of fountain,		27 00
Alexis Boyer, labor,		25 67
L. E. Cloutier, land damages,		
Mechanic street and Olney		
Ave.,		25 00
Thomas O'Shaughnessy, auto		
service, road committee,		25 00
Ames Iron Works, grates,		19 80
F. X. Lariviere, returning		
deaths, 1910, 1911, 1912,		19 25
Charles Roberts, team for street		
signs,		19 00
J. G. E. Page, M.D., returning		
births,		18 75
Frank A. Sansoucy, returning		
deaths,		18 25
Edmond Goddu, use of boats		
for men searching for the		

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bodies of V. Duclos and A. Menard,	\$18 00
Miss Regina Benoit, views of roads for road committee,	17 00
Southbridge Herald, advertisements, petitions to county commissioners,	15 75
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies, fountain light,	15 68
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	\$13 85
Rent of land,	1 00
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	14 85
M. L. Dillaber, serving warrants for town meetings,	14 00
The Electric Storage Co., inspecting fire alarm batteries,	13 35
Daniel Kent, labor as registrar,	13 34
John Coggans, care of fountain light,	12 00
Wm. G. Reed, M. D., professional services,	12 00
W. L. Ferry, teams for Assessors,	11 50
William C. Callahan, returning deaths,	11 25
F. X. Tetrault, paid interpreter,	11 10
Miss Rosia Chapdelaine, express paid on grates,	10 52
George Costa, services as interpreter for Assessors,	10 00



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B. L. Makepeace, blue prints,	\$9 72
Antoine Farland, paid interpreter for Assessors,	9 25
H. L. Bedard, rubber boots for men who searched for body of V. Duclos,	9 00
Robinson News Service, supplies for Assessors,	9 00
George Webster, M. D., return-births,	8 75
The Elms Hotel, sandwiches and coffee for men searching for body of A. Menard,	8 00
G. W. Laughnane, men searching for body of V. Duclos,	8 00
A. J. McCrea, M.D., returning births,	7 75
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	7 00
Wright, Potter & Co., supplies for assessors,	6 95
E. L. Gay, repairing ballot box,	6 50
Samuel Williams, est., returning deaths,	6 50
Board of auditors, sundry expenses, distributing town reports,	6 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Clemence, rent of land,	5 00



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F. B. Greenwood, sandwiches and coffee for men search- ing for body of V. Duclos,	\$5 00
Joseph Bonnette, use of boats for searching body of A. Menard,	4 50
Wilfrid Richard, searching for body of A. Menard,	4 50
J. Bte. Tremblay, searching for body of A. Menard,	4 50
Dennie Langevin, labor,	3 88
Charles Simpson, M. D., return- ing births,	3 50
Frost Stamp Co., rubber stamps,	3 31
E. E. Harwood, posting notices, for Highway hearings,	3 00
Louis Peloquin, sandwiches for primary election officers,	3 00
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	2 68
Hobbs, Warren Co., abatement record,	2 57
Carter's Ink Co., ink,	2 20
Central Mills Co., waste,	2 00
George W. Corey, services as burial agent of G. A. R.,	2 00
John Chatillon & Son., supplies for Sealer,	1 82
Mederic Duhamel, team hire,	1 50
F. E. Northup, est., team hire,	1 50
C. H. Flint & Co., pens,	1 50
Marble's Express, cartage,	1 25

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George N. Crane, repairing window,	\$1 25	
O. J. Paquette & Co., letter heads,	1 00	
Business Tools, rubber stamps,	45	
BRUSH FIRES.		
Aimee Langevin, self,		
men and teams,		
fighting brushfires,	\$529 00	
Posting fire notices,	36 00	
	<hr/>	565 00
G. C. Winter, supplies,	40 01	
Weld & Beck, supplies,	24 55	
F. B. Greenwood, sandwiches and coffee for men,	23 00	
Gabree Bros.,	5 20	
	<hr/>	\$8,210 59
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$34 20

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### Crane Street Repairs

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Hassam Paving Co., by contract,	\$1,500 64
Whittaker Engineering Co.,	
Street lines, calculations, surveys, plans, levels, grades, blue prints, descriptions and relocations,	191 97

H. O. Jackson, services as inspectors,	\$45 00	
E. M. Clemence, labor as weigher	16 00	
Mrs. J. A. Christenson, copying and typewriting specifications,	12 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,765 61
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$234 39

### District Court Fees

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$731 08	
Clerk of Court, fees,	1,105 06	
House of Correction,	90 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,926 14

#### EXPENDITURES.

Joseph D. Proulx, care of prisoners,	\$212 00	
Marcus L. Dillaber, committing prisoners and assisting at arrest,	161 20	
Louis Peloquin, care of prisoners,	86 50	
Napoleon Giroux, committing prisoners,	\$29 40	
Expenses to Fitchburg,	8 99	
	<u>          </u>	38 39

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Southbridge Electrical Contracting Co., auto services,	\$34 00
J. F. Coombs, committing prisoners,	26 50
T. F. Murphy, room and meals,	22 50
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, auto services,	20 00
Shippee Bros., teams at arrests,	16 75
Oliver Paul, Jr., committing prisoners,	10 35
Joseph Paquin, committing prisoners,	5 80
J. E. Donais, M.D., professional services,	4 70
Central House, rooms and meals,	4 00
Patrick Donnelly, committing prisoners,	3 50
Honore St. Martin, committing prisoners,	3 30
Hotel Newman, rooms for prisoners,	3 25
Peter Cormier, committing prisoners,	3 10
A. M. Higgins, team,	2 00
Arthur Langevin, team at arrest,	2 00
Wm. G. Reed, M. D., professional services,	2 00
Aimee Langevin, team at arrest,	2 00
James Coughlin, committing prisoners,	1 80
B. Giroux, assisting at arrest.	1 00

Joseph Jacques, team at arrest,	1 00	
Olivier Proulx, team at arrest,	1 00	
Alfred Langevin, assisting at arrest,	1 06	
Alfred Bachand, team at arrest,	1 00	
W. L. Lewis, team at arrest,	1 00	
C. J. Potvin, assisting at arrest,	1 00	
St. Germain Bros., team at ar- rest,	1 00	
J. J. Delehanty, team at arrest,	1 00	
Joseph Serletto, team at arrest,	1 00	
Charles Proulx, team at arrest,	1 00	
Solomon Labonte, room,	75	
	<hr/>	\$677,39
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$1,248 75

### Dupaul Street

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$134 19
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Langevin & Lariviere, crushed stone,	\$18 20	
Aimee Langevin, teams,	13 75	
Geo. Maxwell, land damages,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$131 95
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$2 24

**Eastford Road**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Notes,	2,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,000 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Hassam Paving Co., men and labor,	\$3,199 29	
James H. Mason, labor, filling,	64 50	
gravel,	287 55	
	<u>          </u>	352 05
Whittaker Engineering Co., grades, levels, cross section plans, profiles and blue prints,	350 05	
Mrs. J. A. Christianson, copying specifications,	20 00	
Southbridge Electrical Cont. Co., auto service for County Commissioners,	18 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,939 42
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$60 58
	<u>          </u>	

**Electrician**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	200 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$400 00

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375  
560



## EXPENDITURES.

J. N. A. Langevin, salary,	\$200 00	
Thomas Heffernan, care		
of fire alarm,	\$100 00	
labor,	10 00	
	<u>110 00</u>	
		310 00
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$90 00

**Engine Men**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$28 21	
Appropriation,	5,466 97	
	<u>\$5,495 00</u>	

## EXPENDITURES.

Engineers,	\$925 00	
Steamer No. 1,	1,298 75	
Steamer No. 2,	1,280 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 1,	830 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 2,	830 00	
Steward No. 1, house,	225 00	
Steward No. 2, house,	125 00	
	<u>\$5,513 75</u>	
Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,		\$18 75

**Everett Street Culvert**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$68 69



## EXPENDITURES.

G. C. Winter, pipe,	\$28 70	
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$39 99

**Fire Alarm**

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,		\$800 00
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$800 00

**Fire Department**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1,135 99	
Appropriation,	3000 00	
Sale of copper, not entered in 1913 report,	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,164 99

## EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	\$644 30	
Marble's Express, horses,	\$455 25	
Freight and cartage,	2 78	
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The C.C.C. Fire Hose and Rubber Co.,		
500 feet of hose,	405 00	

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Charles Proulx, horses,	\$260 00	
Team hire for still		
alarms,	61 50	
	<hr/>	\$321 50
G. C. Winter, Put-		
nam boiler as per		
contract,	\$285 00	
Supplies,	20 63	
	<hr/>	305 63
Webster & Southbridge Gas &		
Electric Co., lights,	259 80	
Southbridge Electrical Contract-		
ing Co., labor and supplies,	162 90	
Edmund Richard, horses,	150 00	
C. Steward & Son, labor and		
supplies,	140 09	
The Edwards Co., caps, rubber		
coats, and boots,	118 25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and		
tolls,	88 49	
Mederic Duhamel, horses,	75 00	
Star Electric Co., labor and ex-		
penses, testing fire alarm		
system,	71 08	
Combination Ladder & R. I.		
Coupling Co., supplies,	44 73	
Wm. J. Kelly, care of fire alarm		
system,	44 50	
Charles Roberts, horses,	39 75	
Shippee Bros., horses,	28 25	
Consolidated Electric Lamp Co.,		
lamps,	25 50	

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Southbridge Roofing Co., labor,	\$16 84
Frank J. Jarvis, labor repairing ladders,	15 30
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	11 27
A. R. Webster, teams,	10 00
Emanuel Lauziere, labor,	0 25
West Disinfectant Co., supplies,	8 75
J. Renault & J. Belanger, re- moving ashes,	8 00
John J. Hogan, chim- ney fires,	\$7 20
sundry expenses,	40
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	7 60
Louis Lamothe, labor repairing engine.	7 55
Gabree Bros., supplies,	7 50
H. W. Searle, 1 bbl. soda bycard,	7 00
W. J. Fitzpatrick, supplies,	5 35
The Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telephone Co., supplies,	5 35
Alex. Langevin, 1 cord wood,	5 00
W. G. Reed, M. D., profes- sional services,	5 00
Central Mills, Co., waste,	5 00
H. L. Bedard, rubber boots,	4 50
Southbridge Press., letter heads,	4 25
A. O. Co., supplies,	4 00
A. L. Desaulniers, brooms,	3 50
P. Renaud, supplies,	2 70
M. Egan & Son., glass,	2 60
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	2 25
T. J. Brennan Co., suppers,	1 75

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J. C. Sundgreen, labor,	\$1 70	
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,	1 50	
George Largess, labor,	1 50	
C. J. Potvin, labor on boiler,	1 50	
Philias Dufault, labor,	1 25	
Adams Express Co., express,	1 15	
Lemelin & Lucas, labor,	1 00	
Joseph Mandville, wood,	1 00	
George H. Hartwell, supplies,	75	
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	<hr/>	\$590 35
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### Goddard Court

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, Jan. 1, 1913,	\$28 45
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Langevin & Lariviere, crushed stone,	<hr/> \$22 05
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	<hr/> \$6 40

### Hamilton Street Improvements

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$4 59
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## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$4 59
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**High School Lot**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, notes,	\$18,000 00
Rents,	221 50
	<u>\$18,221 50</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

West Estate, purchase of lot,	\$12,500 00
Bartholomew Roberts, purchase of property,	3,800 00
	<u>\$16,300 00</u>

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$1,921 50

**Highways**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$128 45
Appropriation,	8,000 00
Excise tax,	1,427 81
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	900 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	12 45
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	5 00
Cement sold,	1 40
	<u>\$10,475 11</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men		
and labor,	\$3,977 53	
Teams,	2,022 43	
Salary,	800 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$6,799 96
Alfred McKinstry, men		
and labor,	\$358 76	
Salary,	300 00	
Teams,	240 50	
Gravel,	20 50	
	<u>          </u>	910 76
G. C. Winter, supplies,		466 40
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,		330 70
George Lamothe,		
Crushed stone,	\$100 88	
Dynamite and caps,	48 38	
Gravel,	37 80	
	<u>          </u>	277 06
The Alden, Spears Co., tass-coil,		191 03
Massachusetts Highway Commission, men and labor on West Main street,		187 01
A. R. Webster, teams,		151 41
The Baker Manufacturing Co., century grader,		145 00
Hassam Paving Co., men and labor resurfacing Main street,		136 76
The Fairbanks Co., supplies,		115 00



Charles Proulx, stone		
for crusher,	\$40 17	
Sand,	17 50	
Labor on crusher,	17 03	
	<hr/>	74 70
State Treasurer, highway tax,		68 00
A. D. Lariviere, gravel,	\$39 80	
Crushed stone,	12 25	
	<hr/>	52 05
Hilaire Cornoyer, gravel,		46 40
Dyer Supply Co., street		
cans,	\$21 60	
Repairing sweeper,	20 00	
	<hr/>	41 60
Gabree Bros., supplies,		33 62
John Flood, labor on crossings,		30 00
New England Telephone & Tele-		
graph Co., rental and tolls,		29 40
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,		27 70
F. A. Sansoucy, rubber coats		
and boots,		27 50
A. L. Desaulniers,		
cleaning culverts,	\$15 00	
Cleaning catch basins,		
Elm street,	10 00	
Supplies,	1 04	
	<hr/>	26 04
Maurice Capistrand, gravel,		23 60
The Southbridge Prees, printing		
time sheets and stamped		
envelopes,		23 50



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New England Metal Culvert Co., grates,	\$22 40
Ernest Collette, labor and sup- plies,	22 15
Southbridge Electrical Cont. Co., auto service for road committee,	20 50
J. D. Blanchard & Co., rubber coats and boots,	18 50
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	17 74
Louis Pontbriand, teams, 13 50	
Gravel, 2 10	
	<hr/> 15 60
E. L. Gay, frames and grates,	14 30
The Edwards Co., rubber coats,	12 75
E. C. Ellis, coal,	11 00
H. A. Morse, gravel,	10 80
Gustave F. Bourdelais, care of grates,	10 00
J. B. DeShazo, inspecting boilers,	10 00
Eusebe Laliberte, gravel,	8 00
O. L. Desaulniers, supplies,	5 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. freight,	5 31
A. Laporte, cleaning crossings,	5 00
Weld & Beck, drag,	4 00
James H. Mason, gravel,	3 60
F. A. Bouvier, rubber boots,	3 50
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., sup- plies,	3 00
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water for town barn,	3 00
Martin Dodd, stone,	2 10

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Alfred M. Plimpton, gravel,	\$1 80	
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing letter heads,	1 75	
Emanuel Lauziere, labor,	1 50	
Frank J. Jarvis, labor and sup- plies,	1 10	
Joseph Berthiaume, supplies,	98	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	90	
Geo. H. Hartwell, supplies,	90	
Desrosiers & Peloquin, oil,	37	
	<hr/>	\$10,467 55
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$7 56

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### Hook Street Cross Walk

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$0 50
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$0 50
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### Insurance

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$17 91
Appropriation,	1,200 00
Transferred from unappropriated	

funds,	\$300 00	
		\$1,517 01
EXPENDITURES.		
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, insurance on stone crusher, fire engine house, town hall, almshouse, school houses, library books,	\$649 95	
Plimpton's Insurance Agency, insurance on library books, on West property, town hall and engine house,	275 22	
Morris H. Marcy, insurance on town hall, library books, school houses and treasurer's bonds,	265 17	
J. Harvey Curtis, bond for tax collector,	100 00	
H. J. Tetrault, insurance on school house and library books,	73 75	
Gatineau & Co., insurance on library books,	67 50	
E. M. Phillips & Son., insurance on school houses, library books and engine house,	66 20	
		\$1,497 79
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$20 12

**Interest**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$492 37	
Appropriation,	7,600 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$8,092 37

## EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Savings Bank, an-		
ticipation of taxes and notes,	\$5,167 56	
State treasurer, interest on bonds,	1,680 00	
Sewer bonds, coupons	1,300 00	
Bureau of Statistics, certifying		
notes,	174 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$8,321 56
Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,		<u>          </u>
		\$229 19

**Lebanon Hill**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$2 56

## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds.	\$2 56

**Main Street Macadam**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$279 70

## EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men		
and labor,	\$88 67	
Teams,	60 93	
	<u>          </u>	\$149 60
J. A. Whittaker, services,	49 85	
Charles Proulx, stone,	26 25	
Hilaire Cournoyer, stone,	16 25	
Mederic Duhamel, labor as		
weigher,	12 00	
E. L. Gay, repairing roller,	11 67	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	7 12	
	<u>          </u>	\$272 74
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$6 96

**Main Street Paving**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$20,000 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Whittaker Engineer Co., speci-		
fications, locations, cross		
sections, consultations, field		
work, plans and calculations,	\$252 18	
Mrs. J. A. Christenson, copying		
specifications,	48 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$300 18
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$19,699 82

## Marcy Street Drain

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$8 50

### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$8 50
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## Memorial Day

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Malcolm Amidown Post, 168,	
G. A. R.,	\$150 00

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## Military Aid

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$158 32
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	300 00
State Treasurer,	230 00
	\$688 32

### EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, orders,	\$578 00
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$110 32

## Main and Mill Street Wall

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$5 91

### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated	
funds,	\$5 91

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## Nuisance Brook Culvert

### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated	
funds.	\$125 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Central Mills Co., concrete cul-	
vert across sewer location at	
Armory,	\$125 00

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## Playgrounds

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$351 43
Appropriation,	1,500 00
Transferred from unappropriated	
funds,	350 00
Premium Sturbridge fair,	17 75
Hay sold,	5 50
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block;"/> \$2,224 68



## EXPENDITURES.

Playground committee, sundry expenses,	\$3 30	
Payroll of teachers and keepers,	919 25	
	<hr/>	\$922 55
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,		166 49
Narragansett Machine Co., playground outfit,		146 25
Dennie Langevin, men and labor,		138 87
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		131 57
H. A. Dresser, phonographs and records,		93 00
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,		82 19
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,		77 40
Central Mills Co., rent of Central street grounds,		60 00
Margaret Butler, expense to Recreation Congress at Richmond, Va.	\$50 00	
sundry,	5 85	
	<hr/>	55 85
W. C. Lewis, supplies,		30 22
John Fitzpatrick, labor as supervisor,		26 00
Aimee Langevin, men, labor and teams, cleaning ice,		25 92
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,		20 09

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Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	15 55
Morris H. Marcy, records for playgrounds,	14 25
E. D. Stone, supplies,	12 25
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,	12 00
Eusebe Laliberte, sand,	10 50
Ernest Collette, labor and sup- plies,	9 50
Joseph Berthiaume, labor,	9 00
Gabree Bros., supplies,	8 21
Wm. Brouillette, painting signs,	7 50
Hanmacher Schlemmer Co.,	6 19
F. W. Woolworth, supplies,	6 10
J. W. Wilson, labor,	5 00
Gedeon Gregoire, supplies,	4 80
F. A. Wald, paid freight and cartage,	4 61
Ed. Langlois, labor,	4 40
Kathleen A. Clarke, 6 copies of playground courses,	3 75
Howard George, supplies,	3 70
Belisle Printing and Publishing Co., printing circulars,	3 60
A. R. Webster, teams,	3 00
Southbridge Press, printing playgrounds courses,	2 50
George Largess, labor,	2 00
J. E. Brightman, supplies	1 70
David Lenti, supplies,	1 06
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	70

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P. H. Carpenter, supplies,	\$0 48	
Joseph Robichaud, supplies,	40	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,129 15
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$95 53

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### Plimpton Street Extension

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$12 25

#### EXPENDITURES.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$12 25

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### Police Department

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$113 05
Appropriation,	9,000 00
H. L. Healy, Woodstock,	3 00
L. Ruggs, use of telephone,	57
	<u>          </u>
	\$9,116 62

#### EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, salary of	
chief J. F. Coombs,	\$425 00
Sundry expenses and	
wreaths, for police	
officers' hamlets,	6 05
Napoleon Giroux,	

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chief, salary,	\$800 00	
Sundry expenses,	11 15	
Payroll of police officers,	7,140 82	
	<hr/>	\$8,384 59
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rental of police alarm telephone,		388 17
F. E. Northup, est. team hire,		96 25
American Detective Agency, services and expenses to locate a fugitive,		85 09
G. C. Winter, auto-matic pistols,	\$45 00	
Supplies,	14 88	
	<hr/>	59 88
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,		22 00
M. C. Lilley & Co., caps for patrolmen,		15 30
W. C. Callahan, auto service to Worcester,		10 00
Mederic Duhamel, teams,		8 00
Southbridge Electric Cont. Co., batteries and auto service,		7 20
Charles Simpson, M. D., professional services,		5 00
A. R. Webster, team hire,		4 50
E. D. Stone, batteries,		3 45
J. E. Donais, M. D., professional services,		3 00
Auto List Publishing Co., year book,		3 00

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Charles Roberts, team hire,	\$3 00	
J. G. E. Page, M. D., profes- sional services,	3 00	
Patrick Donnelly, investigating and car fare to Providence R. I.,	2 60	
Jos. Tremblay, board and care of prisoner,	2 00	
W. L. Ferry, team hire,	1 50	
J. A. Brightman, supplies,	1 50	
Shippee Bros. team hire,	1 00	
Hotel Newman, room,	75	
	<hr/>	\$9,109 98
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$6 64

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### Police Station

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$383 33	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	700 00	
L. Beneditto, rental,	165 00	
Town of Sturbridge,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,298 33

#### EXPENDITURES.

Joseph D. Proulx, care of police station,	\$367 50
Louis Peloquin, care of police station,	199 50

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New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	130 45
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	118 82
Lamarine & Rose, labor and supplies,	73 69
Charles Proulx, men and labor,	57 65
E. C. Ellis, coal,	52 75
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	50 33
E. D. Stone, supplies,	21 05
Alfred McKinstry, ice,	15 70
W. G. Reed, M. D., professional services,	15 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,	13 71
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	13 00
Southbridge Coal Co., coal and wood,	12 25
Initial Clean Towel Co., rental,	12 00
Merrick Marcy, wood,	11 00
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	10 00
W. P. Gendreau, supplies and dumping rubbish,	10 39
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectants,	10 00
J. G. E. Page, M. D., professional services,	9 00
J. C. Sandgreen, labor on police signal system,	8 30
Gabree Bros., supplies,	6 05
O. J. Paquette & Co., supplies,	6 00
Mathias Langevin, labor,	5 50



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Warren Furnace and Stove Co., plungers,	\$5 00
Dustbane Manufacturing Co., dustbane,	5 00
Southbridge Press., printing court record cards,	4 75
Frank J. Jarvis, labor,	4 00
J. W. Wilson, removing ashes,	3 75
G. C. Winter, supplies,	3 60
A. D. Cornell, wood,	3 50
Southbridge Herald, printing police dept. blanks,	2 75
Joseph Berthriaume, labor,	2 50
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., labor and supplies,	2 48
Southbridge Steam Laundry, laundry,	2 00
N. T. Hurlbut, supplies,	2 00
W. S. Conway, M. D., profes- sional services,	2 00
Brousseau & Lataille, supplies,	1 95
J. A. Allard, labor and supplies,	1 60
M. Egan & Son., supplies,	75
Napoleon Giroux, express paid,	70
George H. Hartwell, supplies,	50
J. R. Harris & Son, oil,	50
E. F. Dakin, supplies,	18
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	\$1,279 70
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$18 63



## Printing

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1913, \$5 31

Appropriation, 2,100 00

           \$2,105 31

### EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Press, en-  
velopes, letter  
heads, extract of  
registration and  
election laws, speci-  
men and official  
ballots, special  
ruled tally sheets,  
town orders, print-  
ing, scoring and  
binding permit  
blanks, binding  
tax receipt books,  
publishing notice  
to voters, notices  
of primaries and  
birth records, \$580 77

3000 poll tax books,  
122 pages, at  
\$3.45 per page, 420 90

Town warrants, 98 10

           \$1,199 77

O. J. Paquette & Co.,  
printing cards,  
flyers, notices to

tax payers, display cards, letter heads, envelopes and blanks,	\$109 00	
School and library reports,	40 00	
2,300 town reports at \$2.30 per page,	671 60	
	<u>          </u>	\$820 60
Southbridge Herald, printing town war- rants,	\$113 50	
Ads for sealer of weights and meas- ures, petition of re- location of street and call of prim- aries,	41 25	
	<u>          </u>	154 75
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envel- opes for selectmen,	21 24	
Davis Press, 500 dog licenses,	6 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,102 61
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$2 70
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## Public Band Concerts

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Brass Band,	\$250 00
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**Railing Highways**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$239 49	
Appropriation,	400 00	
		\$639 49

## EXPENDITURES.

J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	\$262 79	
Aimee Langevin, men,		
and labor,	\$111 68	
Teams,	37 94	
		149 62
Alexis Boyer, men and labor,	103 66	
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	75 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	21 04	
Louis E. Farland, labor and		
supplies,	8 15	
Weld & Beck, supplies,	4 00	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	1 16	
Theodore St. Onge, supplies,	65	
		\$626 07
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$13 42

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**Reimbursement of Taxes to Felix Gatineau**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$58 52
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## EXPENDITURES.

Felix Gatineau, taxes 1907, 08, 09, 10, 11,	\$58 52
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**River and Oliver Street Culvert**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$0 99
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## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$0 99
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**Salaries**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$381 96
Appropriation,	7,600 00
	<hr/> \$7,981 96

## EXPENDITURES.

Board of Assessors—	
William H. McGilpin, salary,	\$572 50
Joseph Gagnon, salary,	\$485 00
Paid interpreter,	11 00
Paid help distribut-	
ing poll tax books,	5 00
Car fare,	50
Antoine Farland, sal-	
ary,	400 00

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Paid assessor's expenses to Boston,	\$15 20	
Team,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,490 70
Plumbing Inspector—		
A. R. Brown,		900 00
Selectmen—		
Alexis Boyer, Jr.,		
James F. Earls,		850 00
Charles Proulx,		
Sealer of Weights and Measures—		
Felix Gatineau,	\$754 70	
Sundry expenses,	9 40	
	<hr/>	764 00
Town Treasurer—		
Solomon E. Blanchard,		700 00
Town Counsel—		
Louis O. Rieutord,		500 00
Auditors—		
Joseph Lafleche,		
Joseph Metras,	450 00	
Joseph Tremblay,		
Extra labor, tax collector's accounts,		
1911-12,	30 00	
	<hr/>	480 00
Overseers of the Poor—		
Daniel T. Morrill,		
Napoleon Giroux,		450 00
Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr.,		

## Board of Registrars—

William W. Buckley,	\$98 20	
Moise Gagnon,	98 20	
John J. O'Shaughnessy,	98 20	
Samuel D. Perry,	98 20	
	<u>          </u>	\$392 80

## Sewer Commissioners—

G. E. Fred Lamoureux,		
Wilfrid J. Lamoureux,	300 00	
James Prendergast,		

## Meat Inspector—

John Halpin,	200 00	
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## Board of Health—

J. A. Caron,		
George Webster,	150 00	
Joseph E. Donais,		

## Tax Collector, 1913 taxes,—

H. J. Tetrault, address-		
ing tax bills,	\$39 00	
A. R. Brown, labor as		
tax collector,	28 00	
Joseph Gagnon, check-		
ing tax bills with		
A. R. Brown,	20 00	
	<u>          </u>	87 00

## Care of Town Clock—

George T. Armes,	35 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$7,299 50

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1914,	\$682 46
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## Sinking Fund

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$23,818 38
Appropriation,	750 00
Interest, City of Augusta bonds,	640 00
Interest,	512 23
	<u>\$25,720 61</u>
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$25,720 61

## Soldiers' Monument

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, notes,	\$10,000 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Cavanaugh Bros., payment on account,	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$9,000 00

## Soldiers' Relief

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$3 80
Appropriation,	1,800 00
State treasurer, burial of soldiers,	111 00
	<u>\$1,914 80</u>



## EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, cash orders,	\$984 00	
J. R. Harris & Son, groceries,	210 00	
Jos. E. Benoit, groceries,	155 12	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	86 75	
Samuel Williams, est., burial,	83 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood and coal,	42 75	
Helmer J. Colburn, board and care of a veteran,	35 00	
Thomas Hughes, coal and wood,	31 75	
Lucy Reed, M. D., professional services,	29 50	
Southbridge Coal Co., coal and wood,	28 90	
Joseph G. E. Page, M. D., pro- fessional services,	16 25	
A. R. Webster, auto service to Holland and Warren,	8 00	
Hurbert F. Gammond, M. D., physical examination,	5 00	
A. J. McCrea, M. D., profes- sional services,	4 50	
George W. Corey, services as burial officers,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,724 52
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$190 28

**South Street Repairs**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
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Transferred from unappropriated funds.	\$169 58	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Hassam Paving Co., contract,	\$4,777 77	
Whittaker Engineering Co., cross sections, surveys, plans, profile, grades, measurements, calculations, specifications, blue prints and estimates,	172 19	
H. O. Jackson, services as inspector,	120 00	
L. A. Caron, labor weighing stone,	30 00	
Aimee Langevin, men weighing stone,	\$6 89	
Men and labor,	12 15	
	<hr/>	19 04
Mrs. James H. Christianson, typewriting specifications,	18 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	14 98	
Alphonse Delehanty, labor weighing stone,	9 10	
George Lamothe, stone,	4 50	
Southbridge Herald, notices to contractors,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,169 58

**State Aid**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$89 03
State Treasurer,	1,202 00
	<u>\$1,291 03</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, cash order,	\$1,196 00
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$95 03
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**Street Lights**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$115 40
Appropriation,	11,000 00
Articles 21, 32,33, 34,	405 00
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	350 00
	<u>\$11,870 40</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	\$11,388 09
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$482 31
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**Street Signs**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$301 56

## EXPENDITURES.

Ingram, Richardson Mfg. Co., posts,	\$103 60	
Standard Signs Mfg Co., signs and posts,	56 10	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	50 63	
Charles Proulx, labor,	40 90	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	16 23	
Joseph LeClair, labor,	13 00	
William Brouillette, painting signs,	8 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	7 30	
E. L. Gay, drilling post,	3 00	
Charlton street walk, 5 bags of cement,	2 50	
		<u>\$301 26</u>
Balance to credit of account Jan., 1, 1914,		\$0 24

**Town Hall Contingent**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$51 33	
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
Rent of High school,	600 00	
Rents,	355 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	300 00	
		<u>\$3,106 33</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Peter Caplette, salary		
as janitor,	\$858	00
Extra labor,	38	31
	<u>          </u>	\$896 31
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,	248	67
Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	236	25
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	228	33
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	217	15
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,	163	99
Gabree Bros., chairs,	105	00
Supplies,	48	09
	<u>          </u>	153 09
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., labor and supplies,	150	34
The Adder Machine Co., part payment on the adding machine,	139	50
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co., rental and tolls,	135	43
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	120	90
A. Girard, labor and supplies,	97	80
F. X. Laliberte, labor and supplies,	63	93
E. C. Ellis, coal,	49	75
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	40	00
Lamarine & Rose, labor and supplies,	30	14

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Consolidated Electric Lamp Co.,		
tungsten lamps,	\$30 00	
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectant,	17 50	
Initial Clean Towel Co., rental,	12 00	
William Brouillette, lettering,	11 25	
C. Stewart & Son., supplies,	10 85	
J. W. Wilson, removing ashes,	8 00	
Warren Furnace and Stove Co.,		
plunger.	5 00	
T. J. Harrington, filling urns,	5 00	
W. J. Lamoureux, supplies,	3 95	
Ovila Caplette, labor,	3 50	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	3 15	
Lemelin & Lucas, labor,	3 00	
Selectmen, ice book,	2 50	
E. F. Dakin, supplies,	2 00	
J. A. Allard, labor and supplies,	1 25	
Percy C. Decker, supplies,	1 10	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	1 00	
Fred A. Walters, cleaning typewriter,	1 00	
E. L. Gay, labor.	1 00	
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., supplies,	83	
Henry J. Tetreault, paid E. L. Gay repairing safe,	75	
	<hr/>	\$3,096 21
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$10 12

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## Town Pound

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$50 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$50 00

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## Tree Sprayer

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$850 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Fitzhenry, Gupdell	
Co., Standard	
power sprayer,	\$750 00
Supplies,	77 50
	\$827 50
F. L. Chapin, freight	
paid,	\$10 00
Gasoline and tele-	
phone toll,	3 30
	13 30
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	
freight,	2 00
	\$842 80
Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$7 20



## Unappropriated Funds

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1913, \$8,540 36

Liquor licenses, 18,505 00

Corporation tax, \$5,273 17

Corporation tax, public  
service, 932 54

6,205 71

1909 overlayings, 2,099 65

1910 overlayings, 22 72

1910 additional taxes, 274 19

1911 overlayings, 1,750 24

1911 additional taxes, 939 50

1912 overlayings, 5,159 16

1912 additional taxes, 676 32

Sidewalk assessments, collected, 2,037 96

Sale of police station, on account, 2,000 00

National bank tax, 486 38

Street R. R. tax, 1,237 70

Sundry licenses, 380 00

Interest, 8 63

Transferred from:—

Water street repairs, 13 95

Marcy street culvert, 8 50

Mill street wall, 5 91

Charlton street culvert, 5 34

Hamilton street improvements, 4 59

Lebanon hill, 2 46

Charlton street sidewalk, 1 10

River street culvert, 99

Hook street crosswalk, 50

—————\$50,366 86

## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to:—

Common school,	\$20,000 00
Highways,	8,900 00
High school,	6,500 00
Contingent schools,	4,700 00
Liquor licenses, $\frac{1}{4}$ to state,	4,626 25
Contingent,	800 00
Police station,	700 00
Chapin and Dresser street catch basin,	650 00
Settlement Mary Webster case, Dupaul street,	600 00
Bridges,	600 00
Street lights,	350 00
Playgrounds,	350 00
Watering trough,	300 00
Town hall contingent,	300 00
Military aid,	300 00
Insurance,	300 00
Sewer Contingent,	300 00
Electrician,	200 00
South street macadam,	169 58
Nuisance brook culvert,	125 00
Cross street walk,	100 00
Walcott street, land taking,	142 00
	<hr/> \$51,012 83

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,

\$645 97

## Walcott Street Land Taking

### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$142 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Miss Magerite Buggy, land taken,	\$72 20	
Mrs. Mary Silk, land taken,	60 76	
	\$132 96	
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$9 04

## Water Supply

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$499 58	
Appropriation,	3,700 00	
	\$4,199 58	

### EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
Hydrants,	\$3,681 25	
Fountains,	218 00	
Town hall,	40 00	
	\$3,939 25	
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$260 33

## Water Supply Committee

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Sibley, Sibley & Blair, consulta- tion, examination of law and writing opinion,	\$35 00	
Mrs. James A. Christenson, type- writing,	1 00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$36 00</u>
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$964 00

## Water Street Repairs

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$13 95
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### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$13 95
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## Watering Trough

### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropri- ated funds,	\$300 00
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$300 00

## Woodstock Road

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Hassam Paving Co., men and labor,	\$4,563 96
Whittaker Engineering Co., surveys, plans, field work and blue prints,	150 64
	\$4,714 60
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$285 40

## West and School Street Culverts

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$375 21
Teams,	43 25
	\$418 46
G. C. Winter, pipes,	328 87
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	37 70
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies	9 00
F. A. Sansoucy, supplies,	5 00
	\$799 03
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	\$0 97

**West Dudley Road Repairs**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$366 99	
Teams,	89 94	
	<hr/>	\$456 93
Gabree Bros., supplies,		20 38
G. C. Winter, pipe,		15 12
Geo. Lamothe, one drag,		7 00
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		\$499 43
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$0 57

**Worcester Street Macadam**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$491 74
Massachussetts Highway Com- mission,	109 59
Hudson, cash,	31 16
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	\$632 46

## EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1913,	\$65 40
Standard Oil Co., one tank of macadam binder,	442 83
Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$38 51
Crushed stone,	4 50

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Coal and wood,	\$11 31	
	<hr/>	\$104 32
G. C. Winter, pipe,		11 80
Geo. Lamothe, crushed stone,		7 70
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		\$632 05
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$0 41



# Sidewalks

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## Chapin Street Sidewalk

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1 10

### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$1 10
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## Charlton Street Sidewalk

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,850 00	
Cement bags returned,	61 00	
Jos. Lafleche,	15 75	
Noe Robidoux,	7 60	
A. Loomis,	6 50	
Jules Theriault,	6 00	
Felix Hamel,	6 00	
A. Labonte,	2 50	
Street signs,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,957 85

### EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men	
and labor,	\$985 94
Teams,	341 00
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	\$1,326 94

G. C. Winter, cement and sup- plies,	\$289 58	
George Lamothe, gravel, 105 70		
Crushed stone, 36 75		
Hose, 15 00		
Caps, 1 00		
	<u>150 95</u>	
A. D. Cornell, cement,	63 75	
John A. Whittaker, lines and batters, consultations, in- spections, pole locations and measurements,	37 95	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	29 74	
Maurice Capistran, gravel,	25 60	
Peter Giroux, labor and sup- plies,	14 65	
The George Car Co., clip bars,	10 08	
Adams Express Co., express,	1 10	
	<u>\$1,957 84</u>	
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$0 01

### Cross and Union Street Sidewalk

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,775 00	
Transferred from unappropri- ated funds,	650 00	
	<u>\$2,425 00</u>	

#### EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$1,283 23
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Teams,	\$361 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,594 98
G. C. Winter, cement and supplies,		417 71
Geo. Lamothe, crushed stone,	\$254 40	
Dynamite and caps,	22 18	
	<hr/>	275 58
Charles Proulx, sand,		87 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,		30 09
John A. Whittaker, grades and batters,		9 25
Southbridge Printing Co., rubber belting,		4 75
Central Mills Co., sacking,		2 00
W. C. Lewis, supplies,		1 03
Smith & Holtum Mfg. Co., supplies,		75
	<hr/>	\$2,424 14
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Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$0 86
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### Crystal Street Sidewalk

#### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$2,200 00
Delphine Belanger,	1 17
John Halpin,	2 63
H. Lariviere,	8 50
R. Surprenant,	1 31
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	\$2,213 61

## EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langvin, men		
and labor,	\$1,009 26	
Teams,	445 28	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,453 54
G. C. Winter, lamp		
black,	10 00	
Cement and supplies,	315 71	
	<u>          </u>	325 71
George Lamothe, gravel,	71 00	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	59 70	
Charles Proulx, sand,	58 50	
J. A. Whittaker Engineering Co.,		
grades and lines,	25 65	
Gabree Bros. supplies,	18 50	
Jos. Lippe, lumber,	6 65	
W. P. Richardson, labor and		
supplies,	4 60	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,037 65
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,	<u>          </u>	\$175 96

**Mechanic Street Sidewalk**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Charles Montigny,	32 40
Ad. Laramee,	30 00
L. S. E. Cloutier,	19 80
C. Peloquin,	49 75
E. Vandal,	53 70
Cement bags,	43 00

Bags,	56 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,084 65

## EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men and labor,	\$1,029 40	
Teams,	523 82	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,553 22
G. C. Winter, cement,	270 00	
George Lamothe, gravel, .49 60		
Crushed stone, 59 95		
	<u>          </u>	109 55
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	79 00	
Whittaker Engineering Co., bat- ters, lines, inspection and measurements,	32 75	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	13 15	
A. D. Lariviere, gravel,	12 00	
Jos. Lippee, supplies,	5 29	
H. A. Morse, gravel,	4 20	
Smith, Holtum Mfg. Co., sup- plies,	4 00	
T. J. Harrington, gravel,	1 20	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,084 63
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$0 29

**Sidewalk Repairs**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,	\$118 27
Appropriation,	2,000 00

R. Goddu,	\$52 63	
Dresser,	32 40	
S. Berthiaume,	50 54	
Lapierre,	32 49	
J. Berthiaume,	2 00	
Cement bags,	21 15	
	<hr/>	\$2,309 48

## EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men		
and labor,	\$1,079 69	
Teams,	306 00	
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The Smith Green Co., cement,	306 00	
G. C. Winter, cement,	165 31	
Supplies,	50 42	
	<hr/>	215 73
George Lamothe, crush-		
stone,	127 40	
Lanterns,	4 50	
Hose and gravel,	16 40	
	<hr/>	148 30
A. D. Cornell, cement,	85 20	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	70 74	
H. A. Morse, gravel,	45 80	
Charles Proulx, gravel,	21 50	
Teams,	6 50	
	<hr/>	28 00
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	7 24	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		
freight,		6 79
Emanuel Lauziere, labor and		
supplies,		2 00

The M. N. Cartier & Sons, Co.,		
Supplies,	\$1	25
Edmond Pelletier, stone,	1	10
J. A. Whittaker,	1	00
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		\$2,305 26
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$4 22

### Walcott and Plimpton Street Sidewalk

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,700	00
L. A. Gervais,	11	35
J. Anger,	4	65
Lamoureux estate,	15	00
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		\$1,731 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Aimee Langevin, men		
and labor,	\$743	87
Teams,	174	66
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		\$918 53
The Smith Green Co., cement,	306	00
George Lamothe, crushed stone,	194	22
G. C. Winter, cement,	138	75
Charles Proulx, sand,	78	00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	46	04
Whittaker Engineering Co., re-		
location, plans, records, lines,		
grades and inspection,	43	39



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E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	5 48	
	<hr/>	\$1,730 41
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$0 59

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### **Worcester Street Sidewalk**

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$352 59

#### EXPENDITURES.

G. C. Winter, cement,	\$131 25
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Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1914,	\$221 34

# Sewers

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## Sewer Assessments

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$2,238 77	
Assessments collected,	1,724 80	
	<hr/>	\$3,963 57

### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to—

South street sewer,	\$1,574 71	
School and Water street sewer,	1,275 41	
Pleasant street sewer,	793 71	
Dresser street sewer,	766 31	
Charlton street sewer,	60 30	
Mill street sewer,	45 85	
Morris and Cisco street sewer,	7 00	
Chapin street sewer,	6 00	
Hamilton street sewer,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,534 99

Account overdrawn Jan. 1, 1914,	\$571 42
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## Sewer Contingent

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$91 38

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Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Transferred from unappropriated funds,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,391 38

## EXPENDITURES.

Napoleon Berthiaume, Jr., care of filter beds,	\$404 00	
Napoleon Berthiaume, care of filter beds,	\$265 00	
Paid helper,	2 00	
	<hr/>	267 00
Bazile Laporte, pipe,	1 60	
Labor,	27 29	
	<hr/>	28 89
Weld & Beck, plow,	10 25	
Pierre Benoit, labor,	7 15	
W. J. Lamoureux, sundry expenses,	5 00	
Whittaker Engineering Co., estimates of Sandersdale sewer and consultation,	4 00	
W. P. Richardson, labor and supplies,	3 00	
H. U. Bail, brick,	2 40	
A. R. Webster, teams,	2 00	
E. L. Gay, repairing gates,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$735 19
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1913,		<hr/> \$556 19

### Chapin Street Sewer

#### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$6 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance, 1912.	\$6 00
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### Charlton Street Sewer

#### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$60 30
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#### EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, self and men, assessments, plans, calculations, records and deeds,	60 30
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### Cliff Street Sewer

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, by notes,	\$5,500 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, payroll,	882 44
G. C. Winter, supplies,	233 83
Whittaker Engineering Co., surveys, plans, lines and grades,	138 25
American Optical Co., supplies,	49 45
Pierre Benoit, brick,	48 00

The Session Foundry, frames and covers,	\$34 44	
Harold L. Bond Co., exploders,	25 73	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	24 85	
Marble's Express, freight and cartage,	12 98	
J. B. Prescott & Son., casting,	10 68	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., labor and supplies,	7 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,467 96
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		<hr/>
		\$4,032 04

### Dresser Street Sewer

#### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$766 31
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, payroll,	\$582 92	
South street sewer, 344 feet of pipe,	\$57 54	
2 frames and covers,	17 22	
11 Ys,	6 42	
	<hr/>	81 16
G. C. Winter, supplies,	54 17	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	31 85	
Pierre Benoit, brick,	12 00	
Whittaker Engineering Co., inspection and batters,	2 25	
G. E. F. Lamoureux, sundry expenses,	1 96	
	<hr/>	\$766 31

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**Hamilton Street Sewer**

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$6 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance, for 1912,	\$6 00
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**Mill Street Sewer**

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$45 85
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## EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, assessments, records, plans, surveys, deeds and calculations,	\$45 85
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**Morris and Cisco Street Sewer**

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$7 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability insurance for 1912,	\$7 00
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**Pleasant Street Sewer**

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assessments,	\$793 71
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School and Winter street sewer,		
450 feet of pipe,	66 97	
	<hr/>	\$860 68

## EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll,	\$495 08	
G. C. Winter, pipe,	\$186 56	
Supplies,	14 96	
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John A. Whittaker, assessment plans, surveys, calculations, records and deeds,	75 07	
American Optical Co., pipe,	21 92	
Pierre Benoit, brick,	19 80	
Peter Giroux, labor and sup- plies,	16 80	
Marble's Express, cartage,	10 00	
South street sewer, frames and covers,	8 61	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	5 60	
Southbridge Water Supply Co., labor,	4 57	
G. E. F. Lamoureux, sundry expenses,	1 71	
	<hr/>	\$860 68

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**School and Winter Street Sewer**

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Sewer assess- ments,	\$1,275 41
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## EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, payroll,	\$983	15	
Pleasant street sewer, 458 feet of pipe,		66	97
South street sewer, 27 feet pipe,	\$39	56	
2 frames and covers	17	22	
			56 78
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,		41	20
G. C. Winter, supplies,		30	34
Harold L. Bond Co., dynamite and exploders,		25	23
Pierre Benoit, brick,		24	00
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,		23	75
Whittaker Engineering Co., lines, levels and profiles,		20	68
George H. Smith, est., supplies,		1	20
Felix Cloutier, labor,		1	11
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,		1	00
			\$1,275 41

**South Street Sewer**

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred from sewer assess- ments,	\$1,574	71
Dresser street sewer, 394 feet of pipe,	57	52
2 frames and covers,	17	22
Pleasant street sewer, 1 frame and cover,	8	61

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and cover,	\$8 61	
School and Winter street sewer,		
271 feet of pipe,	39 56	
2 frames and covers,	17 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,721 26

## EXPENDITURES.

Sewer commissioners, payroll,	\$881 57	
M. P. O'Shaughnessy, liability		
insurance on men,	305 14	
G. C. Winter, pipe,	\$192 39	
Supplies,	27 70	
	<hr/>	220 09
John A. Whittaker, assessment		
plans, inspection, lines,		
grades, calculations, records		
and deeds,	160 25	
The Session Foundry Co., frames		
and covers,	51 67	
Peter Giroux, labor and supplies,	30 55	
Harold L. Bond Co.,		
Bars and hammers,	7 50	
Exploders,	8 58	
	<hr/>	16 08
Marble's Express, freight and		
cartage,	13 37	
Pierre Benoit, brick,	12 00	
A. R. Webster, teams,	10 00	
George Lavallee,	8 00	
W. J. Lamoureux, freight paid,	5 78	
Harry D. McNally, oil,	1 76	
	<hr/>	\$1,721 26

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, by notes,	\$1,500 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Sewer Commissioners, pay roll,	\$776 32
G. C. Winter, supplies,	123 03
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., protecting tracks when sewer pipe were laid at Foster street,	34 27
Whittaker Engineering Co., survey, lines, grades, etc.,	25 55
Pierre Benoit, brick,	24 00
The Session Foundry Co., frames and covers,	17 43
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	9 54
Ernest Collette, labor and sup- plies,	5 50
Joseph E. Benoit, oil,	1 32
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	\$1,016 96
Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,	<hr/> \$483 04

## **Auditors' Certificate**

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and of each of the several Boards of the Town Officers, authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

**JOSEPH LAFLECHE, 2nd,  
JOSEPH TREMBLAY.**

## TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Accounts		APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAWN	APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED
Abatement of Taxes.....		\$1,669 37	\$77 04	\$1,592 33		.....
Auto Truck.....		6,000 00	80 00	5,920 00		.....
Board of Health.....		2,000 00	1,396 11	603 89		\$2,000 00
Bridges.....		3,222 60	3,220 16	2 44		2,000 00
Camp Ponce.....		50 00	50 00			50 00
Cemetery Fund.....		20,350 03		20,350 03		.....
Cemetery Improvements.....		1,541 32	1,666 84		\$125 52	800 00
Charlton, Mechanic and Thomas street culvert.....		5 34	5 34			.....
Chapin and Dresser street culvert.....		650 00	643 52	6 48		.....
Cliff street wall.....		1,200 00	1,197 82	2 18		.....
Contingent.....		8,244 79	8,210 59	34 20		8,000 00
Contingent Schools.....		4,736 91	4,719 24	17 67		5,200 00
Common Schools.....		21,443 31	20,671 33	771 98		22,500 00
Crane street Repairs.....		2,000 00	1,765 61	234 39		.....
District Court Fees.....		1,926 14	677 39	1,248 75		.....
Dupaul Street.....		134 19	131 95	2 24		.....
Eastford Road.....		4,000 00	3,939 42	60 58		.....
Electrician.....		400 00	310 00	90 00		200 00
Engine Men.....		5,495 00	5,513 75		18 75	5,495 00
Evening School.....		770 61	760 27	10 34		1,000 00
Everett Street Culvert.....		68 69	28 70	39 99		.....
Fire Alarm Battery.....		800 00		800 00		.....
Fire Department.....		4,164 99	3,574 64	590 35		3,000 00
Goddard Court.....		28 45	22 05	6 40		.....
Hamilton Street Improvements.....		4 59	4 59			.....
Hlgh School.....		7,872 10	6,408 02	1,464 08		6,000 00
High School Lot.....		18,221 50	16,300 00	1,921 50		.....
Highways.....		10,475 11	10,467 55	7 56		8,500 00
Hook Street Crosswalk.....		50	50			.....
Insurance.....		1,517 91	1,497 79	20 12		2,000 00

## TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Interest.....	\$8,092 37	\$8,321 56	.....	\$229 19	\$8,500 00
Lebanon Hill.....	2 56	2 56	.....	.....	.....
Main Street Macadam.....	279 70	272 74	\$6 96	.....	.....
Main Street Paving.....	20,000 00	300 18	19,699 82	.....	.....
Marcy Street Drain.....	8 50	8 50	.....	.....	.....
Memorial Day.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	150 00
Military Aid.....	688 32	578 00	110 32	.....	250 00
Mill and Main Street Wall.....	5 91	5 91	.....	.....	.....
Mynott Fund.....	1,031 56	4 40	1,027 16	.....	.....
Nuisance Brook Culvert.....	125 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....
Outside Poor.....	8,167 42	6,719 27	1,448 15	.....	7,000 00
Playgrounds.....	2,224 68	2,129 15	95 53	.....	1,500 00
Plimpton Street Extension.....	12 25	.....	12 25	.....	.....
Police Department.....	9,116 62	9,109 98	6 64	.....	9,250 00
Police Station.....	1,298 33	1,279 70	18 63	.....	1,300 00
Printing.....	2,105 31	2,102 61	2 70	.....	2,000 00
Public Band Concerts.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
Public Library.....	3,141 76	3,115 62	26 14	.....	2,000 00
Railing Highways.....	639 49	626 07	13 42	.....	400 00
Reimbursement of Taxes to F. Gatineau.....	58 52	58 52	.....	.....	.....
Repairs Farm Buildings.....	328 77	12 03	316 74	.....	200 00
River and Oliver Street Culvert.....	99	99	.....	.....	.....
Salaries.....	7,981 96	7,299 50	682 46	.....	7,500 00
School Apparatus.....	253 34	248 53	4 81	.....	300 00
Sewers:—					
Assessments.....	3,963 57	4,535 23	.....	571 66	.....
Chapin Street.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Charlton Street.....	60 30	60 30	.....	.....	.....
Cliff Street.....	5,500 00	1,467 96	4,032 04	.....	.....
Contingent.....	1,091 38	735 19	356 19	.....	1,000 00
Dresser Street.....	766 31	766 31	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Street.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....



## TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Mill Street.....	\$45 85	\$45 85			
Morris and Cisco Streets.....	7 00	7 00			
Pleasant Street.....	860 68	860 68			
School and Winter Streets.....	1,275 41	1,275 41			
South Street.....	1,721 26	1,721 26			
Wardwell Court.....	1,500 00	1,016 96	\$483 04		
Sidewalks:—					
Charlton Street.....	1 10	1 10			
Charlton Street.....	1,957 85	1,957 84	01		
Cross and Union Streets.....	2,425 00	2,424 14	86		
Crystal Street.....	2,213 61	2,037 65	175 96		
Mechanic Street.....	2,084 65	2,084 36	29		
Repairs.....	2,309 48	2,305 26	4 22		\$2,000 00
Worcester Street.....	352 59	131 25	221 34		
Walcott and Plimpton Streets.....	1,731 00	1,730 41	59		
Sinking Fund.....	25,720 61		25,720 61		750 00
Soldiers' Monument.....	10,000 00	1,000 00	9,000 00		
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,914 80	1,724 52	190 28		1,800 00
South Street Repairs.....	3,169 58	3,169 58			
State Aid.....	1,291 03	1,196 00	95 03		
Street Lights.....	11,870 40	11,388 09	482 31		13,500 00
Street Signs.....	301 50	301 26	24		
Support of Poor.....	3,674 23	3,470 02	204 21		3,000 00
Town Hall Contingent.....	3,106 33	3,096 21	10 12		2,400 00
Town Pound.....	50 00		50 00		
Tree Sprayer.....	850 00	842 80	7 20		
Unappropriated Funds.....	50,366 86	51,012 83		\$645 97	
Walcott Street Land Taking.....	142 00	132 96	9 04		
Water Supply.....	4,199 58	3,939 25	260 33		4,200 00
Water Supply Committee.....	1,000 00	36 00	964 00		
Water Street Repairs.....	13 95	13 95			
Watering Trough.....	300 00		300 00		





# Annual Report

of the

## SELECTMEN

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*To the Voters of the Town of Southbridge.*

GENTLEMEN:—

The town's finances are in a good condition with only a few accounts overdrawn, (the interest of certain funds belonging to these accounts were not due until Jan. 1, 1914, and could not be credited to the accounts.)

The tax rate was reduced the last year and we hope that the rate can be kept down next year; careful consideration should be given to all special appropriations, if the tax payers desire to keep the rate at the present figure, a large number of improvements are needed but we believe that only the most needed should be done at the present time.

The Unappropriated Funds account has been drawn on most heavily this last year and the fiscal year begins with a small overdraw in this account, caused by the large number of special appropriations taken from that account this year at special town meetings.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

We wish to call the attention of the voters to the

advisability of the town hiring a public accountant to take care of its books, the state laws are getting more stringent and the reports that the town officers must make to the different departments especially the Bureau of Statistics are getting more and more each year. The Bureau is strongly in favor of town accountants being secured and also that the town's books shall be audited by them and as well have them install their system of bookkeeping, this means an additional expense, but it is a condition that must be met, and the sooner it is done the better it will be for the town as a whole.

A number of towns in the state have accepted the provisions of this act. An article will be inserted in the town warrant to cover this matter, but it must be carefully considered as it will incur an expense of at least one thousand dollars each year.

#### STREET DEPARTMENT

During the course of the year the town has done considerable in the line of street improvement, South street has been macadamized from the junction of Main to Sayles street, and we recommend that the same be extended to Litchfield Ave. Eastford road was repaired a considerable distance and an appropriation should be made this year so that another stretch of road be repaired as it is needed very badly, at least two miles of the present road is almost impassable. North Woodstock road has been repaired and is in fair shape until the town can afford to macadamized the same. Main street has not been improved except that conduits for light wires have been laid under ground

and water and gas pipes have been renewed and repaired, so that the work can begin early in the spring, all wires and poles except the trolley lines will be removed from the street and the Worcester Consolidated Railway Company have agreed to replace the present wooden poles with ornamental iron poles, from Everett to Hamilton street, thereby helping to beautify the appearance of our Main street, they have also agreed to put in a girder rail in the same street to replace the present T rail, so that the paving will set against the rail better and save all trouble.

#### POLICE STATION

The Central Police Station was sold for \$10,000.00 to Joseph Serletto and we believe the town realized a good sum for the same. We have made arrangements for the use of the upper floor of the building until October 1, 1914 at a rental of \$25.00 per month.

We recommend that a committee be appointed by the town to select a site and prepare plans for a new station, to report at a future town meeting.

#### TOWN HALL BUILDING

The town hall building is in good repair but a sufficient sum of money should be added to the regular account to pay for the cost of a new walk in front of the building.

#### PLIMPTON STREET

The Board would recommend that this street be discontinued or a sum of money voted to get this street in repair, the street under present condition is unsafe for travel and the Selectmen have posted the street as unsafe, it will probably cost about \$3,000.00 to put it

proper shape to open again, we understand that the abutters on this street living in Sturbridge are getting the upper end of said road in the town of Sturbridge in proper shape for their travel, it will be a hardship on these people to discontinue the road, yet something must be done soon.

#### RAILROAD SITUATION

The construction of the Southern New England Railroad was started again last September and work is now in full sway and Southbridge seems at last to have some hopes of having better railroad connections with the outside world.

Last December the Supreme Court appointed Mr. William F. Garcelon, George S. Swain and Patrick S. Cooney to act as a commission to abolish the Foster, Central and Hook streets grade crossings and hearings will be held very soon.

#### HIGH SCHOOL LOT

In accordance with the instructions of the town the Selectmen purchased the Dr. West Estate and the Bartholomew Robert house and lot on Main street, for a High School lot and have taken by eminent domain the land of Oliver Laporte, for the same, the Selectmen were unable to agree on a price for the land of Mr. Laporte and decided to make a taking by law of the same.

#### FIRE ALARM

The contract for the installation of a new fire alarm system was awarded to the Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Co., who expect to have their work completed about Feb. 15, 1914.



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STREET LIGHTING

In conformity with a vote taken at a special town meeting called for that purpose we have signed a contract with the Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for a term of ten years.

## SIDEWALKS

The sidewalks voted during the year 1913 including Cross, Walcott, Plimpton, Charlton and Mechanic streets were completed.

The Crystal street sidewalk was not quite completed because of the construction of the railroad on that street. A sidewalk is much needed on River street from Mill to Pleasant street, also one should be built on School street from High to Collier street to accommodate the large number of school children who use this street four times each school day.

The Board recommends that the town buy the triangular piece of land at the corner of Crane, River and Union streets, all of the drainage pipes from Cross and Hamilton streets cross this land and now the owner of the land has notified the town to remove the pipes which are an incumbrance on his property, it would cost less to buy the land than to lay new pipes outside of the land.

## MILL STREET RELOCATION

In accordance with a vote of the town in 1911, that the Selectmen re-locate Mill street, we have conformed with the vote and the statutes and recommend that the relocation of Mill street be accepted, this has been held back a few years on account of the railroad situation, this is now permanently settled.

## CHEMICAL TRUCK

After careful consideration with the Fire Engineers regarding the different kinds of chemical fire trucks we purchased a Boyd Chemical Truck body on a White Chassis, this apparatus arrived on Jan. 28, 1914, and has not been tried or used at the time of printing this report, we believe the town has made a good selection and that it will fill a long desired want for fire protection.

Respectfully,

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,  
JAMES F. EARLS,  
CHARLES PROULX,

*Selectmen of Southbridge.*



# **Annual Report**

## **of the**

# **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

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In addition to the report of the engineer of this department the Sewer Commissioners desire to give to the voters and tax payers a full account of the work done this year under their direction.

The board has, as in the past four years, followed the general policy of employing its own help in order that town labor might get the benefit of money expended, and the abutters as well in obtaining lower rates of assessments.

With two exceptions the board asked for no money this year, but built sewers in the sections most needed, and from sewer assessment money on hand.

The first section of sewer built was that on South street, from Sayles street, westerly, a distance of 535 feet at a cost of \$1,721.26. Following the completion of the South street work a section was built on Dresser street from Chapin street westerly to Franklin street, a distance of 394 feet at a cost of \$685.10. We then built 741.25 feet on Pleasant street at a cost of \$852.07: this work extended from Canal street to Walcott street. The next work was on School and Winter

streets, from Lovely street to Winter and from Winter street to South street, a distance of 803.30 feet, the cost of which was \$1,151.66. Construction of the sewer line in Wardwell court and Foster street was then taken up; this line (mostly through private land) is 618.5 feet in length and cost \$1,016.96. The appropriation for this work was \$1,500.00.

During the course of the sewer construction this year an immense amount of ledge was encountered, in addition to this we were seriously hampered by the underground water on Dresser street.

The 3,092.05 feet of sewers built this year increase the mileage to 13.93 miles of sewer. There are connected with this mileage 845 buildings, including manufacturing plants, schools, public buildings, tenement houses and residences. These buildings empty into the sewers 1,951 closets, 1,763 sinks, 508 bath tubs, 514 bowls, 44 wash trays, 64 urinals, 1 soda fountain, 1 grease trap and 1 dentist's cuspidor.

For item of expenses we refer you to the auditors' accounts; transfers of Sewer Assessments collected by the town treasurer to balance accounts, are also shown in the auditors' report.

The work contemplated by the board for next year can be done, as last year, from Sewer Assessment money on hand, hence we do not ask any appropriation for new work, unless sewers asked for in the town warrant are voted. For the sewer contingent we are asking the same as last year, \$1,000.00.

Assessments on Mill street sewers were levied on March 1, 1913, as follows:—

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Total cost of sewer construction,	\$863 52
One third payable by the town,	278 69
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	575 68
Total number of assessable feet,	808.70
Assessable rate per foot,	0.68836

Assessments on Pleasant street sewers were levied on March 1, 1913 as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$836 07
One third payable by the town,	278 69
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	557 38
Total number of assessable feet	841.80
Assessable rate per foot,	0.70519

Assessments on Charlton street sewers were levied on March 1, 1913, as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$1,499 68
One third payable by the town,	499 89
Two thirds payable by abutters,	999 79
Total number of assessable feet,	1,842 90
Assessable rate per foot,	0.56423

Assessments on South street and Oakes avenue were levied on March 1, 1913, as follows:—

Total cost of sewer construction,	\$3,569 05
One third payable by the town,	1,189 68
Two thirds payable by the abutters,	2,379 37
Total number of assessable feet,	2,427 65
Assessable rate per foot,	1.02065

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
G. E. F. LAMONREUX,  
WILFRID J. LAMOURETX,

*Sewer Commissioners.*

## Engineer's Report

*Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.*

GENTLEMEN:—

Herewith we submit a report of the sewer construction during the year 1913, under our direction as representative of your board. The work was in charge of G. E. F. Lamoureux, as foreman of construction.

The construction of a sewer line on South street was the first work taken up. This line extended westerly from Sayles street a distance of 535 feet. The average depth of the cut was 6 feet. From Sayles street to the land of F. G. Bonnette the trench ran through filling. On this line we encountered 235 feet of ledge which averaged 4 feet in depth.

The next work was the laying of a pipe sewer on Dresser street from Chapin street westerly to Franklin street, a distance of 394 feet. During the construction of this sewer we ran into 120 feet of ledge averaging 4 feet in depth. Another serious handicap was the large amount of underground water encountered. Two hand-pumps were kept busy in our efforts to overcome this disadvantage. The average cut was 6 feet.

Pleasant street sewer line extending from Canal to Walcott street, a distance of 741.25 feet, was built after the completion of Dresser street sewer. On this street we encountered boulders and sand. It was a difficult situation, in as much as, the boulders were large enough to need blasting for their removal and the sand was fine enough to require sheathing to keep the side-walls of the trench in place. This meant that great care

was necessary in blasting if we would keep our sheathing in place. The average cut was 6 feet. Iron pipe was used crossing McKinstry Brook.

Our next work was on School and Winter streets, from Lovely street to Winter street and from Winter street to South street, a distance of 803.30 feet. On School street the entire line ran through ledge averaging 5 feet in depth. On Winter street the last 100 feet of the work was through ledge which was about 3 feet deep.

Work was finally started on Wardwell Court. This line is 618.5 feet in length.

Conditions required that a separate (6") line be built on Foster street from North street to land of James K. Egan, thence through private land to Wardwell court. Underground water was encountered on this work. While passing under the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., traffic was maintained throughout the construction of the sewer line.

There were seventy applications for sewer connections during the year 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

WHITTAKER ENGINEERING CO.,

Thomas F. McGovern, C. E.







# Annual Report

of the

## TOWN CLERK

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### Insurance on Town Property

Town Hall building and contents,	\$68,000 00
Engine house and contents, Elm street,	17,500 00
Alms house, barn and contents,	12,312 50
Engine house, Main and West streets,	6,500 00
School house, Marcy street, and contents,	48,000 00
School house, Main street, and contents,	2,000 00
School house, Pleasant street, and contents,	3,700 00
School house, School street, and contents,	3,000 00
School house, Sandersdale, and contents,	2,000 00
School house, Elm street, and contents,	1,600 00
School house, Dennison district, and contents,	400 00
School house, Hooker district, and contents,	600 00
School house, Bacon district, and contents,	600 00
School house, Mechanic street, and contents,	7,500 00
Storage barn and contents, Goddard street,	1,100 00
Library building,	3,750 00
Hook and Ladder truck,	800 00
Police station and steam boiler, Elm street,	3,500 00
West estate,	4,000 00

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Printed books, paintings, furnishings, etc.,	
Library building,	\$25,300 00

## CASUALTY INSURANCE.

Boilers in Marcy street school house,	\$5,000 00
2 steam engines and boilers at steamer houses,	5,000 00
Stone crusher boiler and steam roller,	12,000 00

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### Vital Statistics

For the year ending December 31, 1913:

Number of marriages,	132
Number of deaths,	188
Number of births,	359

Number of dog licenses issued in 1913:

Males,	354
Females,	36
Total,	390

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BUCKLEY, *Town Clerk.*

# **Annual Report**

## **of the**

# **CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

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We submit the report of the Superintendent as a part of our own and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of eight hundred dollars.

MORRIS H. MARCY,  
MICHAEL D. MORRILL,  
ADOLPHE PELOQUIN,  
CLARENCE E. MORSE,  
W. M. EDWARDS,  
J. H. DESROSIER,

*Cemetery Committee.*

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## **Superintendent's Report**

*To the Cemetery Committee:—*

Cemetery funds invested as follows:—

Natick Five-Cent Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Worcester Five-Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00

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Worcester County Institution for Savings,	\$1,000 00
Webster Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Leominster Savings Bank,	975 00
Millbury Savings Bank,	945 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	2,388 83
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Amherst Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Leicester Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Salem Five-Cent Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Northampton Savings Bank,	1,000 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester People's Savings,	1,000 00

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### Cemetery Funds

#### RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots,	\$220 00	
Perpetual care,	250 00	
		<hr/> \$470 00

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### Cemetery Improvements

#### EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn 1912,	\$72 20	
Orders drawn,	1,594 64	
		<hr/> \$1,666 84

#### CREDITS.

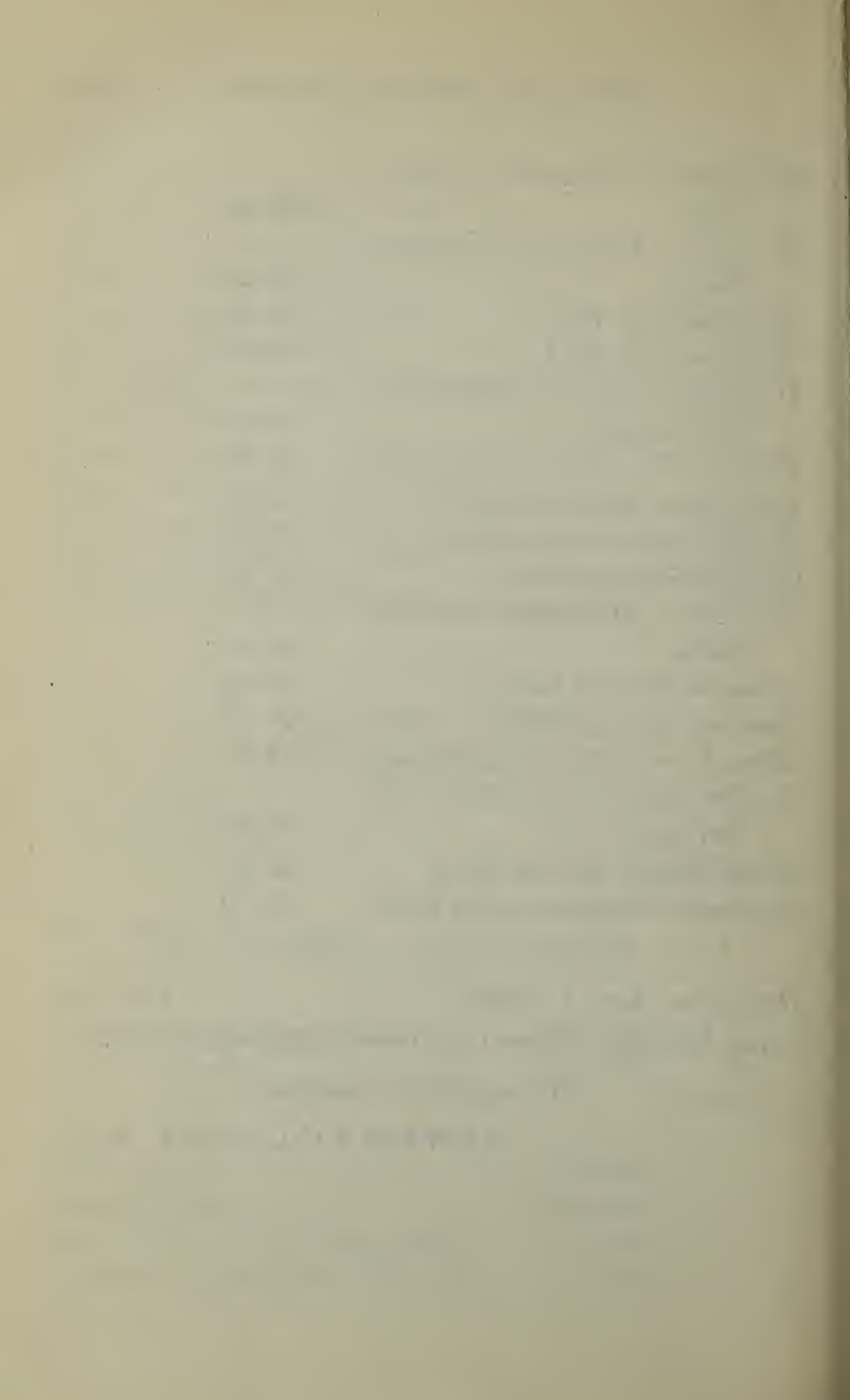
Fixing Lots,	\$38 00
Appropriation,	800 00
Natick Five-Cent Savings Bank,	40 40
Dedham Institution for Savings,	40 40

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Springfield Institution for Sav-	
ings,	\$40 40
Worcester Five-Cent Savings	
Bank,	40 40
Athol Savings Bank,	20 00
Ware Savings Bank,	20 00
Worcester County Institution	
for Savings,	40 40
Webster Five-Cent Savings Bank,	20 28
Leominster Savings Bank,	58 88
Southbridge Savings Bank,	77 42
Gardner Savings Bank,	19 84
Worcester Mechanics Savings	
Bank,	40 40
Amherst Savings Bank,	40 40
Leicester Savings Bank,	20 00
Salem Five-Cent Savings Bank,	40 40
Northampton Institution for	
Savings,	30 20
North Adams Savings Bank,	35 30
Worcester Peoples Savings Bank,	40 40
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	\$1,541 32
Overdrawn Jan. I, 1914,	\$125 00
Seven hundred dollars due this account Jan. 10, 1914.	

Respectfully submitted,

L. WESLEY CURTIS, *Supt.*





**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

# School Committee

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## School Committee for 1913

Albert T. Thibault, . . . . .	Term expires 1914
J. A. Whittaker, . . . . .	Term expires 1914
Charles A. Tetrault, . . . . .	Term expires 1915
Albert B. Wells, . . . . .	Term expires 1915
P. H. Hebert, . . . . .	Term expires 1916
F. A. Wald, . . . . .	Term expires 1916

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## Officers of the School Board

C. A. TETRAULT, Chairman

P. H. HERERT, Vice Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board.

Office, Town Hall.

Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.

7 to 7.30. Monday and Wednesday evenings.

# **Report**

## **of the**

# **School Committee**

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*To the Citizens of Southbridge:*

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Dec. 31, 1913, together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the schools, the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.

# Financial Statement

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## High School

### RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1913,	\$1,132 10	
Appropriation,	6,500 00	
Tuition from other towns,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,872 10

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$5,544 60	
Books and incidentals,	863 42	
	<hr/>	\$6,408 02
Balance Jan. 1, 1914,		\$1,464 08

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## Common Schools

### RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1913,	\$1,367 31	
Appropriation,	20,000 00	
Tuition from other towns,	48 00	
Car tickets sold,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,443 31

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, Superintendent and teachers,	\$15,878 72
Janitors,	2,030 12
Fuel,	1,278 49

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Transportation,	\$1,446 00	
Tuition,	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,671 33
Balance January 1, 1914,		\$771 98

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### Contingent Schools

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1913,	\$24 94	
Appropriation,	4,700 00	
Books, etc., sold,	11 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,736 91

#### EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	\$1,999 39	
Repairs,	1,501 24	
Supplies,	1,028 17	
Books,	190 44	
	<hr/>	\$4,719 24
Balance January 1, 1914,		\$17 67

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### Evening Schools

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1913,	\$20 61	
Appropriation,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$770 61

#### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$547 00
Janitors,	50 00
Fuel and lights,	27 03



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Incidentals,	\$136 24	
	<hr/>	\$760 27
Balance January 1, 1914,		<hr/> \$10 34

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### Apparatus

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1913,	\$3 34	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$253 34

#### EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, chemicals, books of reference and tools,		\$248 53
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Balance January 1, 1914,		\$4 81

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### Estimates For the Ensuing Year

High school,	\$6,000 00	
Common schools,	22,500 00	
Contingent schools,	5,200 00	
Evening schools,	1,000 00	
Apparatus,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,000 00.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

C. A. TETRAULT, Chairman.

# Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Southbridge:*

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the pleasure to present to you my twelfth annual report, it being also the twenty-ninth of the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the public schools of this town. Throughout this report the year relative to attendance extends from September 1912 to July 1913; the year relative to expenditures from January 1913 to January 1914.

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## Statistics

### I. Population and Valuation

Population of town, census of 1910,	12,592
Assessed valuation of town,	\$7,382,086
Number of polls,	3,801
Rate of taxation,	\$19 40
Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$127,900
Valuation of other school property,	\$6,880

### II. School Houses

School houses, occupied,	10
School houses, unoccupied,	1
School rooms, occupied,	24

Unoccupied,	6
Number of sittings,	1,463

### III. Teachers

Number of male teachers,	2	
Number of female teachers,	30	
Number of special teachers, females,	2	
	—	34
Number of teachers in evening schools,		
males, 4; females, 11;		15

### IV. Pupils

Number of children in town September 1, as reported by the census enumerator:

	1912	1913
Between the ages of 5 and 15.....	2290	2266
Between the ages of 7 and 14.....	1662	1637
Total enrollment Sept. to June.....	951	1011
Average number belonging.....	785.38	842.8
Average daily attendance.....	734.32	783.2
Per cent. of attendance.....	93.49	92.9
Number under 5 years of age.....	1	4
Number over 15 years of age.....	83	103
Number between 5 and 15 .....	867	908
Number between 7 and 14.....	606	638
Number enrolled at Notre Dame.....	812	785
Number under 5 years of age.....	0	3
Number over 15 years of age.....	0	0
Number between 5 and 15.....	812	782
Number between 7 and 14.....	790	599
Average number belonging.....	755.2	750
Average attendance.....	695.91	652
Per cent. of attendance .....	92	87

Number of teachers.....	12	14
Number enrolled at Sacred Heart.....	444	458
Number under 5 years of age.....	9	24
Number over 15 years of age.....	1	1
Number between 5 and 15.....	434	432
Number between 7 and 14.....	336	407
Average number belonging.....	373	441
Average attendance.....	359	401
Per. cent of attendance.....	96	93
Number of teachers.....	7	8
Number enrolled at St. Mary's.....	197	203
Number under 5.....	0	0
Number over 15.....	9	19
Number between 5 and 15.....	188	184
Number between 7 and 14.....	113	131
Average number belonging.....	175	188
Average attendance.....	165	173
Per cent. of attendance.....	94.3	92
Number of teachers.....	7	7

### Evening Schools

	NUMBER ENROLLED	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF EVENINGS
Mechanic street boys....	175	137.9	125.91	91.3	36
River street boys.....	75	61.8	57.06	92.3	36
Mechanic street girls....	42	27.25	24.12	89.	36
River street girls.....	74	49.88	45.08	90.3	36

### Cost Per Pupil

Total expenses for the grades.....	\$23,890 08
Cost per grade pupil based on total enrollment...	23 68
Cost per grade pupil based on average membership.....	28 46
Total expenses for high school.....	6,408 02
Cost per pupil based on total enrollment.....	61 03
Cost per pupil based on average membership.....	67 20

### Physical Tests

Children examined.....	1014
Eyes defective.....	148
Ears defective.....	15
Parents notified.....	89

### Change of Teachers

The following is the list of the changes of teachers from January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914.

#### RESIGNED.

Month	Teacher	School
April.	Mildred Brooks,	High
June.	Austina Raymond,	High
June.	Elizabeth Myles,	High
June.	Catherine Hamilton,	Marcy VI
June.	Elsa Clarke,	Mechanic II
June.	Miriam Lovell,	Substitute
June.	Katherine Smith,	Music

#### TRANSFERRED

February. Bertha Foley, Lebanon to School street II

## APPOINTED.

February.	Mary Keenan,	Lebanon
April.	Austina Raymond,	High
Sept.	Myrta Nute,	High
Sept.	Teressa Stevens,	High
Sept.	Cecilia Delehanty,	Marcy VI
Sept.	Ruth Dunlop,	Assistant
Sept.	Jane Farquhar,	Mechanic II
Sept.	Gladys Lull,	Music



## Corps of Teachers January 1, 1914

NAME	Date of First Election.	GRADE	EDUCATED
F. E. Corbin.....	1902	Supt.	Williams College.
Clarence W. Bosworth.....	1913	Prin. H. S.	Brown University.
Robert Baker.....	1912	Assistant	Colby.
Francis Stockbridge.....	1911	"	Mt. Holyoke.
Eloise Crocker.....	1912	"	Boston University.
Myrta Nute.....	1913	"	Boston University.
Teressa Stevens.....	1313	"	William Smith.
Laura Shepardson.....	1897	IX	Nichols Academy.
Mary E. Meagher.....	1887	VIII	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Holmes.....	1878	VII	Palmer H. S.
Gertrude O'Neil.....	1911	VII	Worcester Normal.
Blanche Harwood.....	1903	VII	Southbridge H. S.
Cecilia Delehanty.....	1913	VI	Worcester Normal.
Annie Marcy.....	1900	V	Worcester Normal.
Maud Forsythe.....	1910	V	Westfield Normal.
Ruth Dunlop.....	1913	Assistant	Worcester Normal.
Margaret Butler.....	1893	IV	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes M. Meagher.....	1886	IV	Southbridge H. S.
May Simpson.....	1911	IV	Worcester Normal.
Mary Chase.....	1906	III	Home School.
Bertha Harwood.....	1901	III	Southbridge H. S.
Jane Farquhar.....	1887	II-III	Quincy Training.
Mary Boardman.....	1891	II	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Foley.....	1912	II	Worcester Normal.
Mary Ellis.....	1882	I	Southbridge H. S.
Mary McCabe.....	1890	I	Quincy Training.
Mabel Chamberlain.....	1890	I	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Butler.....	1902	I	Southbridge H. S.
Nettie Stone.....	1898	I	Southbridge H. S.
Bertha Johnson.....	1907	I-II-III	Worcester Normal.
Stella Wood.....	1907	Ungraded	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Keenan.....	1913	"	Southbridge H. S.
Susie Knight.....	1858	Assistant	Southbridge H. S.
Helene Laycock.....	1912	Assistant	Southbridge H. S.
Luise Corbin.....	1913	Assistant	Wheaton Seminary.
Anna Eager.....	1896	Drawing	Normal Art School.
Glady's Lull.....	1913	Music	N. E. Conservatory.

## Statistics From School Registers

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1913	GRADE	Number of Boys Registered	Number of Girls Registered	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
High school.....		53	52	105	95.2	92.	95.6
Marcy Street.....	IX	19	10	29	26.56	25.	94.19
“.....	VIII	20	29	49	43.50	41.92	96.18
“.....	VIIe	22	18	40	31.87	29.94	93.63
“.....	VIIw	17	15	32	27.64	25.57	92.21
“.....	VIe	26	28	54	43.	41.22	94.07
“.....	VIw	23	28	51	42.56	40.12	94.36
“.....	Ve	37	27	64	54.71	51.78	94.65
“.....	Vw	28	21	49	43.56	40.67	93.36
Main Street.....	IV	18	17	35	34.72	32.28	92.75
Mechanic Street .....	IV	21	20	41	28.44	25.62	90.08
School Street.....	IV	18	11	29	27.64	26.23	95.28
Main Street.....	III	15	18	33	29.26	25.64	90.74
Mechanic Street.....	II-III	24	22	46	40.68	37.27	91.37
School Street.....	II-III	32	21	53	37.13	34.14	91.84
Main Street.....	II	26	23	49	43.07	39.44	91.13
Elm Street.....	I	22	18	40	29.02	26.92	92.42
Main Street.....	I	20	20	40	28.59	24.80	86.76
Mechanic Street.....	I	29	17	46	31.61	28.33	88.03
River Street.....	I	19	8	27	24.17	23.13	95.77
School Street.....	I	17	22	39	27.74	25.76	92.69
Sanderdale.....	I-II-III	11	15	26	20.49	17.79	87.07
Dennison.....		11	12	23	21.95	18.89	94.45
Hooker District.....		7	4	11	9.71	8.76	90.
		535	476	1011	842.82	783.22	92.9

## **New High School**

At the annual town meeting in March 1912, the article,

“To see if the town will appoint a committee to select a site for a high school building,” was voted unanimously.

In accordance with this vote a committee of five was appointed, Hon. C. D. Paige, Alexis Boyer, George Grant, Anatole Caron and Fred E. Corbin.

Hon. C. D. Paige was elected chairman and George Grant secretary. The committee after viewing various sites unanimously agreed upon the Dr. West lot at the corner of Main and Marcy streets and had the following article inserted in the town warrant for the March meeting in 1913.

“To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Committee (appointed at the annual town meeting, held March 4, 1912, to choose a high school site), recommending the purchase of certain land for school purposes, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.”

This was voted unanimously.

The school committee then had the following articles inserted in the warrant for a town meeting held on Nov. 4, 1913.

“To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to procure plans for a new high school building, raise and appropriate money therefore or act anything thereon.”

“To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the selectmen to purchase or take, for the

enlargement of the lot of land recently purchased by the town at corner of Main and Marcy streets for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a public school, two certain tracts of land situated on the easterly side of Main street; the first tract being located northerly of and adjoining to said lot recently purchased by the town, and is the property of Oliver J. Laporte; the second tract, with buildings thereon, being located at the corner of Main and Pine streets and is the property of Bartholomew Robert, raise and appropriate money therefore or act anything thereon." Both articles were voted.

The vote on the first article was as follows: "Voted that the school committee be and hereby is authorized to consult reputable architects in reference to plans for a new high school building, to obtain sketches of said plans, the cost thereof, and make their report to the town at a town meeting."

In accordance with this vote the Committee have visited different high school buildings and are having sketch plans prepared to present to the voters at a special meeting in May.

The School Committee devoted much time to considering the present needs of the high school and the prospects of its future growth before any steps towards a new building were taken and have come to the unanimous conclusion that a new building is absolutely necessary. A school system is like any other business. It goes through as many changes and as constantly needs new methods and machinery if it is to keep up with the changes of the times. When I assumed the



principalship of the high school, twenty-seven years ago the main business of the school was considered to be the fitting of pupils for college.

This is now but one branch of the work not only here but in all high schools. Now we have an industrial course as an entirely new feature with twenty-two pupils enrolled most of whom would not have stayed in the high school for more than a year except for the fact that by entering this course they became self supporting. There are also some twenty boys now in the upper grades who will not enter high school unless this course can be continued and this course is the only inducement that has caused them to continue on in the grades. This course will call for two teachers next September for whom we have no recitation rooms.

The people desire a commercial course and a course in domestic science both of which courses are admirable but for which recitation rooms must be provided before they can be introduced. Next fall there will probably be one hundred and thirty five pupils in our high school and our present quarters were probably designed for one hundred. Also at Marcy street there will be two eighth grades for the first time in the history of that building with only room for one. These pupils must have a room provided for them and seemingly the only way to house them is to erect a suitable high school building and rooms in this building for any overflow from the upper grades. The town of Southbridge was incorporated in 1816 and the first high school was established in 1854, practically sixty years ago. After one hundred years of continu-

ous prosperity isn't it time for the town to have suitable school buildings.

As far as school expense is concerned no town in the state is as able as ours to build a suitable school building. If our tax rate seem high to any one let him notice that it is not due to school expenditures. I take the following statistics from the last report of the State Board of Education.

TOWNS	POPULATION	VALUATION	ALL SCHOOLS
Gardner.....	14,699	\$9,516,297	\$55,419
Clinton.....	13,075	8,807,449	59,410
Milford.....	13,055	9,531,188	53,094
Adams.....	13,026	6,402,592	50,398
Framingham.....	12,948	13,356,225	72,743
Weymouth.....	12,895	8,654,054	63,500
Watertown.....	12,875	15,264,865	66,041
Southbridge.....	12,592	6,295,875	26,448
Plymouth.....	12,141	11,802,070	63,752
Webster.....	11,509	8,717,555	30,814
Ware.....	8,774	4,814,775	38,228
Palmer.....	8,610	4,364,687	36,889
Athol.....	8,536	4,643,701	35,965

If the average excess of the cost of those school systems over that of our own town, should be raised for only four or five years and spent for a new building we would have a high school building fitted to our needs and suited to the growing importance of the community.

Next to efficient teaching the most important requirement for successful school work is a comfortable, sanitary school building and adequate equipment.

The summary of our high school problem is as follows:

I. Our building is inconvenient and unventilated.



II. It is not up to the standard of surrounding towns and is a reflection upon the educational spirit of the town.

III. We must have two more recitation rooms at once for the pupils in our industrial course.

IV. We should have a course in domestic science for which more than one room is needed.

V. We should have a commercial course for which more than one room is needed.

VI. A new high school building would solve the problem of the overcrowding at Marcy street.

VII. It would allow us to have an eight year course for the grades.

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## High School

At the meeting of the Committee May 5, it was voted, "That the position of superintendent and principal of the high school," which had been combined since September, 1902, "should be separated and that F. E. Corbin be elected superintendent."

At the June meeting it was voted "That C. H. Bosworth, who had been sub-master for the past three years, be elected principal of the high school."

These positions were combined at first on the grounds of expediency and economy.

The growing demands of the high school work and the need of closer supervision in the grades required by the growth of the school population and changes in methods made it impossible for one to do justice to both positions. The increased expense has been but \$300.

At the beginning of the fall term the following letter was sent to the parents of the members of the entering class. I have reproduced it here that it may be brought to the attention of all the parents, presuming that they are interested in their children's welfare and read the school report. I think that many parents consider their responsibilities at an end when they have sent their children to school. With the co-operation of the parents and given first class material the schools as a rule will turn out a first class product but all material presented is not first class and this is not an age of miracles.

"Dear sir: I am pleased to see your son is enrolled as a pupil of the high school. I trust you will never have cause to regret it. You must bear in mind however that the school is not a brain factory, it is a place where boys and girls may go to sharpen up whatever talents they may possess, the school simply provides opportunities for learning, you must see that your son uses them.

"When a pupil drops behind in his studies it is possible that the parent is most to blame and it is often they who have "failed to pass." It is impossible for any high school pupil to learn all their lessons in the school period, unless they can spend two hours at least in home study they will fall behind in their work and it will be only a question of time when they will be dropped from their class.

"I suggest you see that your son has a definite time to study at home and that during that time he is not interrupted. See that he has nine hours of sleep every

night, so that he can come to school fresh and alert. Insist that he eat a good breakfast. See that he does not scatter his mental and physical energies by going to parties and picture shows or loafing about the street corners or elsewhere during the five school days of the week. The teachers are hard working and faithful to their duties but there are more than one hundred pupils for them to look after and you have but one son. The teachers have him in charge for five hours a day and you are responsible for the other nineteen hours. I take the following from our school report of 1907.

“The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 per year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in the year, or \$450 in a year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference, or \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school of 180 days each, of 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000, the value of an education, by 2,160, number of days required getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to a pupil. Can't afford to miss school, can we?”

“As regards the money value of a higher education towards which many of our pupils are striving I quote the following from a lecture recently delivered by President Hyde of Bowdoin College. Speaking of the gifts conferred by a college education one of which is the gift to earn a comfortable living he said. “A recent investigation shows that 493 graduates of Bowdoin College, who have been out of college more than 10 years,

are earning on an average \$3,356. The 64 physicans in that number earn on an average \$4,687; the 154 lawyers average \$4,577: the 108 engaged in teaching average \$2,558, and 68 ministers an average of \$1,599."

"Your co-operation is essential and is expected."

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### **Industrial Course**

The industrial course of the high school is now firmly established and instead of looking for boys to take the course it seems now as if we may have more boys desiring to take the course than there are positions. At present there are in this course, Juniors 7, Sophomores 4, Freshmen 11.

The following circular letter was sent last June to all parents of boys in the ninth grades at Marcy street and Notre Dame schools.

"Dear sir: It is generally agreed that the man with a trade has the best opportunity in this world and is least liable to suffer from "hard times." Now if your son intends at some future time to learn a trade, permit me to call your attention to the excellent opportunity offered by the "Industrial Course" in the high school.

"This course is of four years' duration, the same as the regular high school course.

"The first year is spent wholly in school and the next three alternate weekly between shop and school.

"Boys receive pay for the weeks they are at work at these rates: For the first year 10 cents an hour, the second year 11 cents an hour, and the third year 12½



cents an hour, making \$5.50 a week or \$165 for the first year, \$6.05 a week or \$181.50 for the second year, and \$6.87 a week or \$206.25 for the third year. This is a total of \$552.75 for the three years. These rates are higher than the former apprentices have been receiving, the manufacturers having of their own account raised the prices.

“This amount makes the boy self supporting and also of some assistance to his family, and when his school days are over he has his trade already learned.

“If you are uncertain as to what is best for the boy, come to my office and let us talk it over together.”

Several of the parents called at my office and expressed their hearty approval of the course. We are giving the boys a good opportunity but thus far very little is being done for the girls.

Southbridge is probably the only town in the state of its size that does not have a commercial course in its high school.

It is impossible to have such a course at present because there is no room available in our present building but given a suitable building it would be easy to have such a course for the girls if there was a demand for it.

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## Vacation School

Vacation schools, as a rule, are held in most places to assist backward or indolent children to obtain a sufficient knowledge of the year's work to attain promotion with their class. Ours was carried out on the basis that the bright children are equally deserving of attention.

Pupils were selected from the eight and the seventh grades who from their record as students or from the fact that they were over age for their grade having been retarded by sickness in the lower grades seemed the most capable of doing extra work. A copy of the following letter was sent to the parents of the selected children.

“Dear sir: I am planning to take the ten pupils of the VIII grade having the highest rank and have them, besides doing the regular work of the grade, take Latin and Algebra with the slow division of the IX grade. Also have them attend school mornings from 8.30 to 11.30 for five or six weeks of the summer vacation. If this is done, I expect they will be able to enter the High school in September and thus gain one year in their school work.

“Your child comes in this list of ten. If for reasons of health or otherwise you disapprove of this plan as far as it relates to your child kindly advise me before Tuesday, March 4th.

“Whatever you decide I wish you would not talk the matter over with your child or mention it in any way as it would probably excite their minds unnecessarily.

“This work will naturally call for some home study. I think the teachers can work this out with the pupils without any undue strain.”

A similar letter was sent to some of the parents of children in the seventh grade.

Some of the parents approved heartily of the plan and some were opposed.



Sixteen pupils were finally selected for the school and besides doing extra work during the last half of the school year attended regularly for five weeks of the summer vacation. The attendance of ninety nine per cent proves that there were no unnecessary absences. If all the pupils of the town would only work with the same spirit and enthusiasm there would be none that would fail of promotion. Their work during the past term shows that no mistake was made in their promotion.

The average cost for each pupil in the grades last year was \$28.46 on that basis the gain of one year's time to the sixteen pupils finally promoted was worth to the town \$455.36 less \$40.00 the salary of the teacher.

As a matter of fact if the ten children who thus skipped the ninth grade had not received a double promotion there would have been fifty-one pupils in the ninth grade and in accordance with the law of the state which is as follows; "In every public school having an average of fifty pupils, one or more female assistants shall be employed unless the town votes otherwise," we should have been obliged to hire an especial assistant for the room at a probable cost of at least \$400.00.

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### **School Savings**

In 1910 the legislature passed a law making the teaching of thrift compulsory in the public schools. In furtherance of this idea the legislature in 1911 passed an act authorizing savings banks to receive deposits from school children.

Our first deposits were made in April 1912. The savings bank is obliged to make an annual report to the state bank commissioners on November 1.

The pupils' deposits from April to Novem-

ber 1, 1912, amounted to	\$639 62
From Nov. 1, 1912 to Nov. 1, 1913,	1,091 39

Total,	\$1,731 01
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Deposited as follows:

#### SCHOOLS.

##### Marcy street

Ve	\$42 76
Vw	30 99
VIe	43 59
VIw	27 92
VIIe	24 31
VIIw	7 85
VIII	33 80
IX	53 70

##### Notre Dame

I	\$6 08
IIIa	44 34
IVa	1 08
IVb	27 16
Va	93 24
VI	32 08
VII	23 18
VIII-IX	105 94
	<hr/> \$333 10

##### Main street

I	63 43
II	95 81
III	95 76
IV	59 52

##### Mechanic street

I	29 97
II-III	27 89
IV	19 73

##### School street

II	33 60
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III	\$3 93	
IV	33 66	
Sandersdale	30 20	
	<hr/>	\$758 29
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		\$758 29
	Total,	\$1,091 39
Amount of deposits transferred from school account to individual pass books.		
Public schools,	\$685 65	
Notre Dame,	339 53	
	<hr/>	\$1,025 18

This line of school work is carried on generally throughout the United States. Among the beneficial effects upon the children that are reported by teachers are, "weeding out the cigarette habit" in West Chester, Penn., "driving out the cheap candy vendors" in Hartford, Conn., and "developing the power of self denial, prudence, thrift and economy" in Augusta, Me.

"It is going directly at the root of our most characteristic national failing—wastefulness. To teach children saving and thrift in this country is a public service very worthy of the public school."—Worlds Work.

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## New Laws

The last legislature passed two school laws that are of great importance.

### FIRST, THE TEACHERS RETIREMENT LAW.

This law makes it compulsory on all teachers that that begin teaching in this state after July first 1914,

to contribute a percentage of their salary each year to a retirement fund, controlled by the state and such contribution shall not be less than \$35 or more than \$100 annually.

Teachers now in service may enter into this if they so desire. As it is manifestly to the advantage of the teachers to avail themselves of this opportunity I presume most of them will do so.

The established salary list now starts our teachers at \$10 per week. From this sum one dollar per week will be taken by the state.

“The school committee shall, before employing in any teaching position any person to whom this act may apply, notify such person of his duties and obligations under this act as a condition of his employment and shall deduct from the amount of the salary due each teacher such amounts as are due as contributions to the annuity fund as prescribed in this act.”

Under this act teacher's may retire at the age of sixty and must retire at the age of seventy.

This contribution therefore practically reduces the teachers salary, on the smallest basis, one dollar per week.

It has been difficult to obtain inexperienced teachers graduates fresh from normal school at ten dollars per week and I presume therefor it would be impossible to obtain them for nine dollars. So that the state tax will probably necessitate the increasing of our teachers' salaries.

## SECOND, LAWS RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.

The intent of the law is to make a closer supervi-

sion of minors and it also requires higher educational qualifications before the child can go to work.

No minor between the ages of 14 and 16 years can go to work unless he has completed the fourth grade or is mentally deficient.

Minors between 14 and 16 years must be at school or at work. If discharged from work he must return to school unless he obtains a new position within two days. Work upon dangerous machinery is forbidden.

Minors between 16 and 21 years of age must be able to read and write the English language as well as a pupil who has completed the fourth grade or attend evening school. While the law formerly penalized the employer for the non attendance of the illiterate minor at evening school it now penalizes the employer, the parent and the minor himself.

This law has increased the attendance at the evening school and also the regularity of attendance.

In carrying out the law about cards have been issued. As the employer must return these cards to the office of the superintendent of schools whenever a minor is discharged, there is evidently considerable clerical work involved not only in issuing the original cards but in issuing the transfers.

The truant officer is also called upon daily to look up those between 14 and 16 years who have been discharged and must be either at work or at school. The intent of the law is:

1. To give the children under 16 more knowledge of English.
2. To decrease truancy.



3. To enforce the evening school attendance laws.
  4. To make previous child labor laws enforceable.
  5. To protect children from injurious occupations.
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### **Medical Inspection**

Arrangements were made with all the parochial schools last fall to have regular medical inspection made by the school physicians the same as in the public schools. Cards were furnished and all the pupils of these schools have been examined. This has evidently made the physicians much extra work which they have done without any increased compensation, on the basis that it was for the good of the community. There is probably room for more of this spirit in town.

Attention is called to the special reports.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.



## Evening Schools

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MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

DEAR SIR:

The regular, annual, Fall term of public evening schools for 1913 closed early in December after 36 sessions for boys and the same number for girls at each end of the town.

This was the shortest term for quite a number of years, and possibly the shortest within the recollection of the writer, who has now been engaged in evening school work for a quarter of a century.

The reason for the shorter term is that the foreign element coming into town in larger numbers every year, brings a steadily increasing number of illiterates into evening schools and this, in turn, necessitates a larger number of teachers being employed to instruct them.

It would appear to be inevitable that a larger appropriation than heretofore should be made by the town to successfully cope with these changed conditions, and give to the steadily increasing number of minor illiterates, who come here in search of employment in our factories and workshops, the benefit of rudimentary education.

The evening school sessions were held as usual, in the Mechanic street school for the larger number at

the eastern end and center of the town, and at the old River street school for the Globe Village contingent.

Practically the same teachers were employed for the past few years, with the addition, however, of several others to act as interpreters and assistants on account of the larger number of illiterates to be taken care of.

The attendance at the sessions throughout the term was close to 93 percent at each of the boys' schools; which is very good indeed when we consider that practically all these people work in the mills and various shops all day long, and are consequently more or less tired when their regular day's work is done and it is time to hurriedly get ready for evening school.

The progress made, however, in the various studies were very commendable, and was surely encouraging to the teachers who worked so hard and conscientiously to help them.

The behaviour of the pupils was, with very few exceptions, very good indeed, and the discipline maintained throughout the entire term showed that the majority of the pupils appreciated what was being done for them and consequently respected their patient and painstaking instructors.

The work done in the Advanced Classes, was, as usual, of a high standard and very satisfactory, and went up as high as regular 8th and 9th grade work.

The writer, in this connection, can only repeat what he has previously written on this subject, that the excellent advantages offered absolutely free in these advanced classes are apparently not fully comprehended

by our ambitious boys and girls, who have commenced to work for a living, or they would surely be more generally taken advantage of.

Taken as a whole, however, the evening school work for 1913 was decidedly successful, and considering the number of sessions held, the progress made was all that could reasonably be expected.

Listing our pupils by their nationalities shows how cosmopolitan we have grown and how our evening school population is changing, Polish, 117; Italian, 94; French, 65; Albanian, 47; Greeks, 7; Roumanians, 4, German, 1; Dutch, 1; Lithuanian, 1; 337.

Ten years ago the pupils were mostly French, now the French are third on the list. Besides this list there were also twenty-nine pupils in the advanced classes.

One pupil Frederick Yates received a certificate as a ninth grade graduate and in accordance with a rule of the Committee this certificate entitles the holder to enter the high school without an examination.

It must also be borne in mind that the pupils who are compelled to attend evening school by law are classed as "illiterates" because they cannot read and write the english language. While many of them can not read and write in any language yet when one addresses you in passable english and explains that he can read and write Italian and French fluently and wants you to obtain for him a Polish grammar as he would like to get a working knowledge of that language you wonder why "illiterate."

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES.

# Physicians' Report

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MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

DEAR SIR:

I hereby submit the result of examinations in the following schools: High, Main, Mechanic, Elm, Sandersdale and Lebanon Hill.

Number examined.....	216
Incomplete vaccination.....	60
Enlarged glands.....	119
Decayed teeth.....	118
Nasal diseases.....	57
Enlarged tonsils.....	20
Much enlarged tonsils.....	23
Eye diseases.....	9
Poor nutrition .....	2
Ear diseases.....	3
Poor vision.....	7
Pediarloiss.....	2
Mental dullness.....	1
Squint.....	2

I am examining the pupils of Notre Dame and Sacred Heart schools and expect to have the twelve hundred or so examined by the end of the school year. Under the new law the work of filling work cards has much increased. During the year I have filled 289 of

these besides 4 certificates of age. To school children absent through illness I have given 83 certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. TETRAULT, *School Physician.*

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MR. F. E. CORBIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

DEAR SIR:

I submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Total number of pupils examined.....258

The following defects were found and reported to parent or guardian.

Number of decayed teeth.....278

Enlarged tonsils.....21

Defective eyesight.....17

Defective hearing.....7

Not vaccinated.....83

Diseases of skin.....5

Adenoids.....11

Infantile paralysis.....2

Pediculosis.....5

School certificates (for return to school after sickness) which also includes scholars which were sent to me for suspicious cases of skin diseases or sore throat 107.

The past fall I started to make an examination of pupils in St. Mary's school, but at present it is not completed. This fall more work was added to the school physician on account of the new child labor law.



The number of children examined by me was 162, three of which I refused to sign their cards owing to their anemic condition, I considered they were not healthy enough for inside labor.

The examinations in the schools this fall were made more easy by the co-operation of the teachers and they as well as the school physicians can see the benefit of these examinations which have been carried on for the past two years. A word should be said in behalf of the janitors who have kept the school rooms clean and sanitary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WEBSTER, *School Physician.*

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### **Perfect in Attendance for the Year**

High school, Ernest Stevens. VIII grade, Helen Beau, Marjorie Brackett, Mary Hogan, Mary Trainor, George Seddon. VI grade, Marjorie Beau, Marjory McMaster, Helen Mandeville. I grade, Yvonne Ledoux.



# Class of 1913 Southbridge High School

Thursday Evening, June 26

"BOUTEZ EN AVANT"

## PROGRAM

PRAYER.	REV. E. B. MARSHALL.
CHORUS. "Venetian Gondeller." <i>Hadley.</i>	SCHOOL.
SALUTATORY.	ALBERT CHARLES ST. ONGE
ORATION. "The Automobile Industry."	ALPHONSUS DELEHANTY
ESSAY. "Government Ownership of Railways."	MARY KATHERINE EGAN
ESSAY.* "The Parcel Post."	ALICE ROSAMOND JACKSON
CHORUS. { "Summer Mornings." <i>Smart.</i> { "Old King Cole." <i>Arranged by C. R. Rich.</i>	SCHOOL.
ORATION. "Woodrow Wilson."	ARMAND MERRILL DUPAUL.
ORATION. "The Advantages to Southbridge of the Southern New England Railroad."	JOSEPH ABRAHAM LARIVIERE
ESSAY. "The Power of the Pen."	ANN ELIZABETH RYAN
ESSAY. "Sports for Girls."	MARION SHAW CHAMPLIN
CHORUS. "Selection from Wreck of the Hesperus." <i>Anderton.</i>	SCHOOL.
ORATION. "Aviation."	ALBERT ALFRED VINCELETTE
ORATION. "Conservation of Water."	HAROLD JAMES GARFIELD
ESSAY. "The Panama Canal."	ASENATH ELIZABETH WALTERS
ESSAY. "Humor."	RUTH LYDIA HILL
CHORUS. { "The Wanderers." <i>Schubert.</i> { "Cradle Song." <i>Brahms.</i>	SCHOOL.
ORATION. "Luther Burbank."	RAYMOND LEROY MCKINSTRY
ORATION. "Co-operative Industrial Education."	JOHN HENRY CURBOY
ESSAY.* "The American Association of the Red Cross."	MARION GERTRUDE DAVIS
VALEDICTORY.	AGNES JANE KEENAN
ANTHEM. "Seek Ye The Lord." <i>Roberts.</i>	SCHOOL.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	

BY CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BENEDICTION.

\*Excused

# Appendix

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## School Laws in Brief

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public schools during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parents or guardians for failure in attendance, for five days' sessions within any period of six months, \$20.

2. No child under 14 shall be employed "in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public schools are in session, nor before 6.30 o'clock in the morning, nor after six in the evening.

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him, stating the kind of work.

4. Children between fourteen and sixteen must either attend school or be regularly employed.

5. Whenever a child is absent from school for the whole or a part of a session, a written excuse stating cause of absence, and signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented by the pupil on his return to school.—*Chap. 44, Sect. 1.*

6. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or from a household exposed to a contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or three days after in a case of measles, the child may return, on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the Board of Health.—*Chap. 14, Sect. 6.*

7. The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.—*Chap. 42, Sect. 20.*

8. A United States flag, not less than four feet in length, shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.—*Chap. 42, Sect. 50.*

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age, who has not completed the fourth grade, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two, and section three, five and six of this chapter. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section, shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five days' sessions, or ten-half day sessions

within any period of six months, while under such control, to cause such child whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint of a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces, or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child, who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, or influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the Board of Health shall at once be notified.—*Chap. 502, Sect. 4.*

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### **Calendar For 1914**

Winter term, twelve weeks, begins Monday, January 5; ends Friday, March 27.

Spring term, twelve weeks, begins Monday, April 6; ends Friday, June 26.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins Monday, August 31; ends Friday, December 18.

Winter term, twelve weeks, begins Monday January 4, ends Friday March 26.

#### **HOLIDAYS.**

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

Patriotic exercises will be held in all the rooms the afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**LIBRARY COMMITTEE**





# Library Committee

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Theophile Houle,	Term expires 1914
Isidore Leblanc,	Term expires 1914
J. J. Delehanty,	Term expires 1914
William F. Hefner,	Term expires 1915
Origene J. Paquette,	Term expires 1915
F. E. Corbin,	Term expires 1915
Wm. C. Flood,	Term expires 1916
J. A. Whittaker,	Term expires 1916
Hector M. LeClair,	Term expires 1916

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## LIBRARIAN

Ella E. Miersch.

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## ASSISTANT

Mabel W. Plimpton.

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## JANITOR

John W. Coggans.

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Week days, except Memorial Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5.30; 6.30 to 9 p. m.

# Financial Statement

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## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$209 62
Dog fund from 1912,	772 97
Appropriation,	2,000 00
Received from librarian for fines, cards, etc.,	154 07
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	\$3,136 66

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and sundry expenses,	\$1,550 95
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., light,	150 31
H. P. Oldham, rent for extra rooms,	75 00
E. C. Ellis, coal,	114 25
Henry Coggans, cleaning books,	23 10
Southbridge Press, printing,	21 25
Oldham & Ranahan, repairs,	6 71
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	6 35
R. A. Beckwith, stamped en- velopes,	10 62
W. T. Robinson, printing and newspaper subscriptions,	1 75
G. C. Winter, door spring, money drawer, repairs,	19 54
Gabree Bros., supplies,	2 96

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H. U. Bail, labor,	\$3 03	
O. J. Paquette & Co., printing,	4 40	
Library Bureau, supplies,	15 43	
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., repairs,	1 00	
A. D. Cornell, wood,	6 00	
Felix Cadoratte, cleaning,	17 20	
Library Art Club, subscription,	6 00	
C. B. Dolge Co., dustlaher,	4 38	
Cornelius Dugan, pencil shar- pener, etc.	7 00	
Charles F. Hellner, electrical fan,	22 50	
R. P. Childs Co., rubber stamps,	2 55	
Innovation Electrical Co., ex- change vacuum cleaner,	26 07	
F. J. Barnard Co., supplies,	3 25	
Carter, Rice & Co., mounting paper,	7 50	
F. X. Laliberte, repairs,	9 77	
W. M. Welch, magazine cover,	84	
	<hr/>	\$2,119 71

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

E. F. Dakin, books,	\$374 27
E. F. Dakin, newspaper and periodical subscriptions,	193 33
H. R. Huntting Co., books,	256 61
H. W. Wilson, books and pam- phlets,	7 00
J. Terquem & Cie, books,	33 76
John H. Williams, book,	1 50
American Book Co., books,	3 72
Dyer Publishing Co., books,	10 00

Girls' Trade Education League,		
pamphlets,	\$1 45	
David Farquhar, binding,	87 79	
McDevitt-Wilson, books,	2 10	
G. Schirmer, books,	3 47	
American Education Co., book,	4 00	
J. H. Jansen, book,	1 00	
Librairie Beauchemin, books,	2 19	
Charles E. Lauriat, books,	2 25	
A. L. A. Publishing Co., pam-		
phlets,	1 80	
Home Correspondence School,		
book,	1 92	
Quinebaug Historical Society,		
leaflets,	6 25	
American association for high-		
way improvement,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$995 91
Total amount received for library,		\$3,136 66
Amount expended, expense ac-		
count,	\$2,119 71	
Amount expended, book account,	995 91	
	<hr/>	\$3,115 62
Balance to credit of account		
Jan. 1, 1914,		\$21 04

### Mynott Fund

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan 1, 1913,	\$990 58

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Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1914,	\$40 98	
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## EXPENDITURES.

E. F. Dakin, periodical subscrip- tion,		\$4 40
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Balance to credit of account Jan. 1, 1914,		\$1,027 16
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### Librarian's Report

The circulation for the year has been 41,487, an increase of 2,516 volumes, or six and one half per cent over the circulation in 1912. This increase, it is gratifying to note, is especially in non-fiction, in which there is an increase of more than 29% over the non-fiction circulated in 1912. More men are coming to the library asking for books on running boilers, on repairing automobiles, on bookkeeping, civil service, furniture making, mechanics and shorthand, more women are taking out books on housekeeping, on the care of babies, on crocheting, the furnishing of houses, cook-books, etc. Boys are taking books about aeroplanes, electricity, trapping and camping; girls are reading books on sewing and making gardens and playing games. Both boys and girls are finding the books which suggests to them vocations by means of which they can later on earn a living. There are few subjects upon which the library cannot furnish information, and we are always glad to borrow a book from Worcester or Boston if we cannot give you all the information you wish concerning a special subject. In one day recent-



ly we were asked to find material on the "Broad church movement in England," "The training of hunting dogs," "The legends of Christmas," "The methods by which records were kept in the days before there was printing," a poem of which only a line was known, "books about Durer and Rembrant," "How to make shadow animals." Surely we agree with Henry Ward Beecher. A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."

The library has been open on all holidays during the year, with the exception of Memorial Day, the 4th of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. With the exception of Labor day, it was quite evident that the townspeople appreciated the opening of the library on these holidays.

631 volumes were added during the year and 253 volumes of very old and never-called-for books were sent to the Southbridge almshouse. The library now contains 24,126 volumes. One of the most interesting and valuable additions to the library are seven copies of the new volume of leaflets on local history which has just been issued by the Quinebaug historical society. Scarcely a person in town would fail to find something of interest in this book.

One of the library's newest helps to information is Dyer's "Compendium to the War of the Rebellion." Several volumes have been added to the books on Panama. Amundsen's "The South Pole" could not fail to delight any one who is at all fond of adventure, while Laut's "Through our unknown Southwest" will surprise the man who thinks he knows almost every-



thing about our country. If every farmer in South-bridge were to read the new books on farming and fruit-growing and farm animals and poultry, he would probably get a larger return from his farm, and if every housekeeper were to read the new books on food values and housekeeping and cookery, her housekeeping expenses would be lessened and her family healthier. If both men and women were to read the new books of travel and of history, their outlook on life would inevitably be broader.

211 volumes have been newly bound or rebound during the year. Our bills for rebinding would certainly be larger did we not buy as many new books as possible in reenforced binding.

440 names have been added to the registration list during 1913.

Vacation privileges were again given during July and August. Two books of fiction, as well as three books of non-fiction, could be drawn from the library at one time anyone leaving town on a vacation could, by announcing that fact at the time the books were drawn, keep their books until September 1st without renewal, with the exception of new books for which there was a constant demand.

The following exhibitions of pictures were sent us by the Library Art Club: Japanese Textile Fabrics; Transportation; Millet; Ireland; Pictures for Children; Unger prints; Days near Rome; Fashions in Paris; Rulers of Italy; Yosemite; Kashmir; European Artists in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Since the schools opened in September, every

teacher who has out four or more books from the library, all taken on the same date, is notified by a postal card three days before her books are due. This is done in order to encourage teachers to use the library, since the teachers very naturally resent paying fines for books from which their pupils, not they themselves, profit. A large number of teachers have availed themselves of our constantly growing picture collection.

Both local newspapers have kindly printed for us each week a short list showing some of the books which the library contains on a special subject. Many gifts of flowers have brightened the library while our gaily decorated Christmas tree and many wreaths, the gift of one of our townspeople, gave pleasure to almost as many grown people as children.

Current Opinion, Education, Journal of Education, Literary Digest, Popular Electricity, Popular Mechanics, and Technical World will be found in the reading-room during 1914 and the following magazines have been discontinued: American Homes and Gardens, Bookman, Electrician and Mechanic, Elementary School-Teacher, Hearst's Magazine.

The event of the past year of most importance to the library was the laying of the foundation for the new library building which is to be built as soon as the weather permits in the Spring.

ELLA E. MIERSCH, *Librarian.*

### Accessions

Bound volumes in library Jan. 1, 1913,		23,535
Added by purchase,	504	
by gift,	52	
by binding periodicals,	75	
	<hr/>	631
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		24,166
Worn out books,	188	
Replaced,	148	
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Bound volumes in library Jan. 1, 1, 1914,		24,126
Pamphlets in library Jan. 1, 1913.		1,780
Added,		23
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Pamphlets in library Jan. 1, 1914,		1,803

### Circulation

Days library was open,	309
Volumes circulated,	41,487
Average daily use,	134
Smallest daily use, Jan. 1,	25
Largest daily use, March 8,	353
Smallest monthly use, September,	2,873
Largest monthly use, March,	4,074

### Registration of Readers

Names registered January 1, 1912,	5,690
Names registered January 1, 1912- January 1, 1913,	440
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Names registered January 1, 1913,	6,130

## Accession and Circulation

	Volumes Added 1913	Volumes Now in Library	Volumes Circu- lated in 1912	Volumes Circu- lated in 1913	Percent Circu- lated in 1913
Fiction .....	135	3351	18662	18041	43.48
Children, Fiction .....	77	1128	7935	8966	21.61
Children, Non-Fiction .....	57	680	2871	3477	8.38
Philosophy .....	10	344	115	128	.31
Religion .....	5	570	87	139	.33
Sociology .....	25	794	381	544	1.31
Language .....		91	49	74	.18
Science .....	16	641	426	482	1.16
Useful Arts .....	50	739	683	1092	2.63
Fine Arts .....	30	515	516	884	2.13
Literature .....	13	2283	628	757	1.83
Travel .....	37	1415	959	1159	2.80
History .....	26	1632	584	783	1.89
Biography .....	20	1637	541	453	1.09
Bound Periodicals .....	75	3038	226	252	.61
Law Reports of Massachusetts .....	2	240			
Massachusetts Public Documents .....	15	1941	7	10	.02
United States Public Documents .....	8	443			
French Books .....	30	743	2733	2862	6.90
Current Periodicals .....			1549	1376	3.32
Reference Books .....	4	989	19	8	.02
Amidown Collection .....		912			

## Circulation by Months for the Past Ten Years

	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912	1913
January.....	2791	2789	2857	3155	3543	3594	3775		3641	3711
February.....	2963	2673		2739	2824	3431	3447	3726	3663	3747
March.....	2896	3120	3229	3001	3256	3980	3460	3959	4009	4074
April.....	2585	2704	2588	2514	2963	3172	3119	3330	3209	3496
May.....	2032	2271	2363	2216	2704	2908	2801	2854	2975	3284
June.....	1847	2112	2366	2186	2725	2654	2774	2756	2828	3101
July.....	2083	2134	2489	2258	2894	3163	3016	2770	3423	3296
August.....	2077	2201	2276	2343	2877	2925	3244	2972	3558	3190
September.....	1902	2218	2066	1982	2613	2863	2722	2653	2674	2873
October.....	2168	2367	2469	2236	3033	3223	3018	2814	2628	3363
November.....	2323	2402	2842	2835	3218	3179	3154	3198	3278	3673
December.....	2572	2594	2628	2697	3535	3128	3268	3335	3085	3679
Total .....	28239	29585	28173	30216	36185	38220	37798	34367	38971	41487



## Gifts to the Library

	Volumes	Pamphlets
Anonymous,	5	
Emily H. Borne,	1	
E. L. Chapin,		1
Civil Service Commission,		2
Knights of Colombus,	1	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	15	8
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	1	
Eddy town fund,	8	
K. L. Edward,		4
Harvard University,	1	
Mass. Board of Agriculture,	2	
George L. Raymond,	1	
San Diego, Cal., Chamber of Commerce,	1	
Mrs. Frank E. Swett,	8	
Mass. Institute of Technology,		1
Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station,		7
U. S. government,	8	

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## Newspapers

### DAILY.

Boston Globe.  
 Boston Herald.  
 Boston Journal.  
 Boston Transcript.  
 New York Herald.  
 La Presse, *gift*, H. J. Tetrault.  
 Springfield Republican.  
 Worcester Telegram.



## WEEKLY.

Southbridge Press, *gift*, George Grant.

Southbridge Herald, *gift*, W. T. Robinson.

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**Periodicals**

d—daily, w—weekly, m—monthly, q—quarterly.

America, w, *gift*.

American Homes and Gardens, m.

American Machinist, w.

American Magazine, m.

Amoptico, q., *gift*, American Optical Co.

Atlantic Monthly, m. (2 copies)

Association Men, m., *gift*, Y. M. C. A.

Bookman, m.

Boston Art Museum Magazine, *gift*, Museum.

Boston Common, m. *gift*, Publishers.

Brown Alumni Monthly, *gift*, Brown alumni.

U. S. Dep't of labor, Bulletin, m., *gift*.

Cassier's magazine, m.

Century, m., (2 copies)

Child Welfare Magazine, m., Mothers'-Teachers Ass'n.

Christian Advocate, m., *Mynott fund*.

Consular report, q., *gift*, U. S. bureau of statistics.

Cook's Traveller's Gazette, m., *gift*, publisher.

Cosmopolitan, m.

Country Life in America, m.

Delineator, m.

Die Woche, w., *gift*, A. L. Cady.

Electrician and Mechanic, m.

Elementary School Teacher, m.

Everybody's Magazine, m., *gift*, C. L. Newhall.

- Forum, m.  
Harper's Bazar, m.  
Harper's monthly, m. (2 copies)  
Harper's weekly, w.,  
Hearst's magazine, m.  
Herald of the Cross, bi-m., *gift*, publishers.  
House Beautiful, m.  
International Studio, m.  
Journal of Education, m.  
Ladies' Home Journal, m., (2 copies)  
La Revue Populaire, m., *gift*, H. J. Tetrault.  
Lectures Pour Tous, m.  
Life, w.  
Library Journal, m.  
Littell's Living Age, w.  
Manual Training, m.  
McClure's, m.  
Methodist Review, bi-m., *Mynott fund*.  
Motor, m.  
Nation, w.  
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, q.  
North American Review, m.  
Official Gazette, U. S.—Patent office, m., *gift*, U. S. government.  
Outing, m., (2 copies).  
Outlook, w., (2 copies).  
Popular Science Monthly, m.  
Protectionist, *gift*, Home market club.  
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, m.  
Reviews of Reviews, m.  
St. Nicholas, m., (2 copies).  
Saturday Evening Post, w.

- Science, w.  
Scientific American supplement, w.  
Scientific American, w.  
Scribner's magazine, m., (2 copies).  
St. Louis Christian Advocate, w., *gift*, publishers.  
Survey, *gift*.  
Technical World, m.  
Textile World Record, m.  
Two States, m., *gift*, Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and R. I.  
Vogue, *gift*, A. L. Cady.  
Westminster Review, m.  
Western Empire, *gift*.  
Woman's Journal, w., *gift*, publishers.  
Worcester Art Museum Magazine, m., *gift*, Museum.  
World's Work, m., (2 copies).  
Worcester Magazine, m., *gift*, publishers.  
Youth's Companion, w.

# List of Books Added in 1913

## FICTION.

Abbott.	The white linen nurse.....	A132.3
Alexander.	The port of dreams.....	A377.1
Allen.	The invaders.....	A423
Allen.	Heroine in bronze.....	A427.8
Bachelor.	Charge it.....	B121.7
Barclay.	A dream of blue roses.....	B243.2
Barclay.	The upas tree.....	B244.4
Beach.	The net.....	B364.6
Beach.	The iron trail.....	B364.7
Bennett.	Helen with the high hand.....	B470.6
Bentley.	The woman in black.....	B477
Biggers.	Seven keys to Baldpate.....	B592
Blindloss.	Searching for Sylvia.....	B648.8
Blindloss.	Prescott of Saskatchewan.....	B648.9
Bordeaux.	The fear of living.....	B727
Borne.	Poland the public inn, <i>gift</i> .....	B736
Bosher.	House of happiness.....	B743.4
Brown.	Vanishing points.....	B877.10
Buckrose.	A bachelor's comedy.....	B925.2
Buckrose.	Because of Jane.....	B925.3
Burke.	Bachelor's buttons.....	B952
Burnett.	T. Tembarom.....	B964.15
Butler.	The jack-knife man.....	B985.4
Cameron.	The golden rule Dollivers.....	C182.2
Chesterton.	Innocence of Father Brown.....	C527
Child.	Jim Hands.....	C535.2

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Chisholm.	Precious waters.....	C542.2
Churchill.	Inside of the cup.....	C563.8
Cobb.	Back home.....	C653
Colcord.	The drifting diamond.....	C687.1
Comstock.	The soddy.....	C739
Connolly.	Sonnie-boy's people.....	C753.5
Couch.	Dead man's rock.....	C853.9
Crockett.	Patsy.....	C938.16
Daviess.	Andrew the glad .....	D257.4
Daviess.	The tinder-box.....	D257.5
De La Pasture.	Deborah of 'Tod's.....	D338.6
Doubleday.	The Saintsbury affair.....	D727.3
Doyle.	The lost world.....	D754.15
Drake.	WO2.....	D762
Farnol.	The amateur gentleman.....	F236.4
Ford.	Trying out Torchy.....	F711.3
Fox.	Heart of the hills.....	F792.6
Freeman.	Mystery of 31.....	F855
Gale.	Christmas.....	G153.3
Gibbon.	Adventures of Miss Gregory.....	G438.1
Gillmore.	Phoebe, Ernest and Cupid.....	G482.1
Glasgow.	Virginia.....	G548.7
Glass.	Elkan Lubliner, American.....	G549.3
Connor.	Corporal Cameron.....	G662.7
Greene.	The right of the strongest.....	G814
Grey.	Desert gold.....	G845.4
Harker.	The Ffolliots of Redmarley.....	H282
Harrison.	V.V's eyes.....	H319.2
Hay.	Happy-go-lucky.....	H411.3
Henry.	The four million.....	H523.2
Hichens.	Way of ambition.....	H626.5
Hoover.	Pa Flickinger's folks.....	H789



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Hornung. Witching Hill.....	H815.3
Hough. The lady and the pirate.....	H838.6
Herrick. One woman's life.....	H866.5
Hurd. When she came home from college.....	H961
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# Annual Report

of the

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Citizens and Taxpayers:—*

I respectfully present you my annual report as Highway Surveyor, for the year ending Jan. 1, 1914.

The total appropriation was \$8,900.00, plus the excise tax \$1,427.81. Balance overdrawn from previous year \$1,526.97. I have a balance of \$7.56.

Mostly all the roads and streets were in great need of immediate repair. The heavy rainfall that we had during the spring, rendered many of our country roads impassable. The committee on Good roads, together with the board of selectmen, took a survey of the condition of roads and streets in our town, and with their help, I have endeavored to remedy all troubles, making improvements in the most practical way, and to the best of my ability. I have kept a close account of the expenses done under this account and the following will show you in detail the expenditures under the different divisions of roads and streets.

West Dudley and Charles Blackmer's road:  
Hill cut down, road leveled and



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repaired from Brissette's to watering trough, scraping and filling the road into good condition,	\$690 00
This amount includes the construction of two culverts at a cost of	180 00
Hauling of ashes,	45 00
Scraping and filling the road from Sandersdale to both lines, Blackmer and Dudley,	185 00
Dudley road from the red bridge to the line, leveling, scraping and cleaning,	50 00
Blasting and repairing culvert,	71 44
Charlton town road from Mechanic street beyond Roberts, to the line, leveling, scraping and cleaning,	80 46
Old Charlton road, beyond Geo. Lyons' place to the line, by Wadleigh's to the Charlton town road at Three Corners, cleaning culverts, reshaping and filling,	48 75
Old Charlton City road from St. Mary's Cemetery, through S. Donais' to the line, scraping, cleaning culverts and gutters,	31 60
Sandersdale, Keenan's road from	



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red bridge beyond Keenan's up to the line, blasting,	\$7 40
Hauling stone, scraping and filling.	58 75
North Woodstock road from Cheney's place through Morse's land up to the line, scraping, tearing stone, hoe- ing, cleaning culverts,	53 00
Poor farm road, Cross road be- yond Haskell's to Dudley line, tearing stone, scraping, filling holes, cleaning cul- verts,	84 75
From Cohasse brook to Sam Ide's hill through Andrew Clarke's place to Lebanon hill beyond Poor farm to the line, care of washout,	40 00
Scraping and leveling the road,	98 00
Brickville road, from Geo. Mo- relli's through Brickville to the line, scraping, filling holes, cleaning gutters,	58 60
Washout at Laliberte's Mar. 31, 1913, South Westville road from Shuttle shop to Lali- berte's, then to the line through Darling's to J. Ma- son's corner, then to East Westville road, by Bou-	

cher's place, Morse's, Mar-	
bles down to the Four cor-	
ners at South and West	
streets, labor, men and teams,	\$324 00
E. Laliberte, 40 loads gravel,	8 00
Scraping and leveling the	
above roads,	83 00
Blasting from Laliberte's be-	
yond Darling's,	64 00
Repairing crossroads from Bous-	
quet's place to Lataille's	
around the hill to the road	
going up, tearing stone, lay-	
ing sand and filling the road	
in good passable condition,	38 00
From Chicoine's up to Durfee's,	
leveling, filling and blast-	
ing,	33 00
Breakneck road, Westville	
through Pontbriand's to	
the line, tearing stone, scrap-	
ing, grading, filling with	
gravel,	89 90
South street, from Highland to	
Westville, leveling, scrap-	
ing and hauling ashes,	82 00
Washout at McKinstry's, Pleas-	
ant street,	40 00
Clarke and Cliff streets, in very	
poor condition, labor, men	
and teams, scraping, clean-	

ing and leveling,	\$214.25
Sturbridge road, Farquhar's place, tearing stone, clean- ing, leveling, hauling ashes and filling,	135 00
Shaping Worcester street bank, from corner of Charlton street towards Paige hill,	10 44
Filling Fiske and Gilmore streets, no charge for ashes and gravel, 65 loads. Cul- vert at River street re- paired,	223 27

Here follows an itemized account of the cost of machinery, tools, supplies and other expenses, under this department:—

Cleaning streets, including the Sunday labor,	\$1,259 00
G. Pinsonneault, removing dirt with hand brooms,	150 00
A. R. Webster, sprinkling,	73 00
Sand over Worcester street ma- cadam,	23 00
Repairing a piece of Carmarco's work, Worcester street, (about $\frac{2}{3}$ of this amount charged to S. W. Co., Sew- er Dept. and W. & S. Gas & Electric Co.)	60 00
Repairing paving on Hamilton street, alongside of track,	43 00

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Akron pipe Culvert on Central, one at the bridge,	\$140 00
One at Foster street,	43 00
The pipes were broken and the culverts clogged up.	
Cleaning catchbasins,	1,200 00
Road oil,	191 03
Teams for the same	24 67
Moving stone crusher,	262 93
Cleaning steam roller,	18 00
Inspection of steam roller,	5 00
One Standard scale,	115 00
Stone, gravel. sand, used in fill- ing streets, on crossings and crosswalks,	432 58
Blasting,	100 00
Dynamite,	48 38
Machinery—One scraper,	145 00
tools, pipes, cement (about 10 bbl. used in patching) and other supplies,	490 88
Blacksmiths—Sharpening tools, repairing scraper, new grates and frames, culverts,	347 79
Rubber boots and coats, (used in cleaning catchbasins and on stormy days.)	60 00
Kerosene,	10 00
Printing, letterheads and envel- velopes,	24 25
Telephone,	27 00

Taxes,	\$68 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,361 51

To this total of \$5,361.51 add the Highway Surveyor's salary \$1,200.00, also the amount overdrawn from previous year, \$1,500.00, it will give a total of \$8,061.51 for the cost of miscellaneous besides the road building as stated in the first part of this account. Deducting the amount \$8,061.51 from the total amount on hand \$10,327.81 it gives a balance of \$2,266.00 to be applied on approximately 68 miles of highway. At the average cost of \$12,000.00 for one mile of road, you may judge if amount was sparingly distributed.

During the year 75 permits to open streets were granted.

Southbridge Water Supply Co., construction services and repairs,.....	42
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for gas main services.....	21
Telephone & Telegraph Co., for connections.....	3
John Marsch Construction Co., laying track, excavating .....	4
Miscellaneous .....	5

As for improvements for the coming year I could suggest many, but will leave the matter under the direction of the Committee on Good Roads and Financial committee. I would mention that immediate attention should be given to Elm street, North, Everett, Mechanic, Charlton, Chapin, Plimpton and West streets.

Thanking all those that have helped me in my



work, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

AIMEE LANGEVIN,

*Highway Surveyor.*

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### **Forest Fires**

I herewith present you my report of Chief Fire Warden for the year ending Jan. 1, 1914. There were 14 brush fires the past year, and only two rather extensive ones. The total cost of men and teams was \$570.03, supplies \$58.25. I realize that prevention and early extinguishment are fundamental to success in lessening forest fires. Forest fires under control mean the saving of thousands of dollars each year.

Warning posters have been placed in all directions. I have issued 19 fire permits to burn brushes in the open air. This conforming to the law that it is unlawful within any city or town, for any person to set a fire in the open air, between the first day of March and the first day of December, except by written permission of the chief fire warden.

Thanking the deputy fire wardens for their kind assistance, I am

Respectfully yours,

AIMEE LANGEVIN, *Chief Fire Warden.*

Fire wardens for the year ending 1913, appointed yearly: Frank Brissette, George H. Clemence, Chas. F. Blackmer, A. O. Giroux, Adelard Bouchard, John J. Keenan, Alex. L'Heureux, Dennie Langevin, Louis Pontbriand, W. J. Wadleigh, Joseph Payant.



## **Sidewalk Repairs**

Of the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for sidewalk repairs, I have a balance of \$4.22. New strips laid and repairs done chiefly on the following streets: Main, Hamilton, Pleasant, River, Worcester, Mechanic and Charlton streets.

New crosswalks were laid on Mechanic, Charlton and River streets.

For the coming year curbs need to be reset in a good many places, especially on Main street, where new walks are badly needed.

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## **Railings**

Appropriation \$400.00. Balance left \$236.53

Most all railings were in immediate need of repairs. New railings were put on the Sandersdale road and from Fort Sumpter to Morse neighborhood. The labor, men and teams amounted to \$236.34, lumber \$262.79, painting \$83.15, miscellaneous supplies \$54.25.

I have a balance of \$13.42. An appropriation of about \$250.00 would be sufficient for the care of the railings the coming year.

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## **Brown Tail Moths**

As in previous years I have attended to the extermination of brown tail moths. These moths seem to become more numerous every year. They are great fliers and sometimes are carried in the wind many miles, and it is for this reason that they spread so. The

method of treatment is clipping off the winter nests, and burning them. Last year 1800 nests were destroyed, and this year over 3,500 nests have already been found, and all the sections have not yet been visited.

I would suggest that an appropriation of about \$250.00 would be sufficient to cover the expenses.

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## Bridges

There was an appropriation of \$2,650.00 to be added to to a balance of \$83.33. I have on hand a balance of \$2.44. Four cement bridges were constructed. One at Elm street, a 16 foot clear span cement bridge, and one at Pleasant street, a 20-foot clear span. Two others, one on Goddard street and one on Eastford road, near J. Mason's land. The Sandersdale bridge between Sandersdale and Fort Sumpter and the Mechanic street bridge were replanked. Other bridges were patched and cared for according to the demands.

I would recommend that the Sandersdale bridge and the one between Fort Sumpter and Sandersdale be repaired with cement slabs. The side abutments are in good condition. The bridges at the A. O. Co., Vinton street and Brookside are also in great need of repairs. The rest of the bridges are in pretty fair condition.

I will leave the amount to be appropriated in the hands of the committee on good roads, and the financial committee.

# Annual Report

of the

## Sinking Fund Commissioners

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*To the Citizens of Southbridge:*

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending Jan. 1, 1914, and recommend that the town appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of \$750.00.

The funds are deposited in the following banks:

Leicester Savings Bank,	\$699 64
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,781 67
Amherst Savings Bank,	795 90
Clinton Savings Bank,	861 46
Worcester People's Savings Bank,	895 92
Salem Five-Cent Savings Bank,	828 02
Fitchburg Savings Bank,	727 88
Worcester Mechanic Savings Bank,	679 14
Leominster Savings Bank,	1,020 00
Worcester Five-Cent Savings Bank,	750 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	640 00
City of Augusta Water Bonds,	16,000 00
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Total,	\$25,679 63

We invested \$750.00 in the Worcester Five-Cent

Savings Bank and \$640.00 in the Worcester County  
Institution for Savings.

Respectfully submitted,

ISIDORE LEBLANC,  
EPHREM CHICOINE,  
LOUIS G. DUPUIS,

*Sinking Fund Commissioners.*

# Report of ROAD COMMITTEE

Appointed at the Annual Town Meeting March, 1913

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At the annual town meeting, held March, 1913, a committee was appointed to take charge of the construction of improved roads on South street, Crane street, Main street, Eastford and North Woodstock roads.

In carrying out this work, the committee been greatly handicapped by being obliged to change engineers continually. From the time the work was started on the different roads, until its completion, five different engineers were employed. This complicated matters not only for the committee but also for the contractors, and is another demonstration of the fact that the town make different arrangements for its engineering work in the future.

The committee believe that it would be more economical for the town to employ an engineer by the year and we know that the total cost to the town for the past year would have been materially less had this plan been in operation.

The following is a detailed report of the work done by the committee:—

## SOUTH STREET.

The work on South street was done by contract.



After advertising for bids, the Hassam Paving Company of Worcester was awarded the contract, they being the lowest bidder.

The following method of construction was deemed advisable. Upon a prepared sub-grade, native broken stone was laid, which after rolling was four inches in depth. Upon this course was laid a wearing surface of smaller stone, which after rolling was two inches thick. Water was eliminated from this course, but it was rolled until it presented an unyielding surface. Upon this course, or wearing surface an application of bitumen, heated to a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit, was evenly spread at a rate of not less than one and one half gallons to the square yard. This bitumen completely coated the stone and penetrated to the bottom of the course. Immediately after the application of this bitumen, broken stone of the size known as No. 2 was spread evenly and thickly, completely filling the voids. Rolling was continued until the surface presented was smooth, and showed no signs of further compressibility. Upon this surface, a thin layer  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick of mixed asphalt and sand was spread.

The total appropriation for this work was \$5,169.58. Of this amount \$4,931.08 was paid to the contractor and the balance for engineering and supervision.

#### CRANE STREET.

Before actual work was begun on this street, the survey showed that the corner of the freight depot of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. was in the street location. This matter was taken up with the Railroad Company and after a number of conferences an agree-



ment was reached whereby, if acceptable to the voters, the town would relocate the street in such a manner as to bring the street line just outside the building, in consideration of which the Railroad Company would pay the town \$1,500 to be expended for a cement roadway in front of the depot.

Owing to unforeseen complications, this agreement has not yet been consummated, but there is every reason to believe that the deal will be closed up very soon and the money available.

Because of the above noted conditions, work was begun on the new construction at the easterly end of the depot and about 1,000 square yards of bituminous macadam was laid.

The draining of the surface water on this street was the greatest problem to overcome and required the laying of 12 in. Akron pipe on three sides of the work. About 300 feet of pipe and four catch-basins were put in, most of the excavation for which was through solid ledge. Taking into consideration the disadvantage under which this work was done and considering the small section of road built, it is safe to say that the cost per square yard about the same as on South street.

The total appropriation for this work was \$2,000. The cost to date has been \$264.97 for engineering and inspection and \$1,920.93 paid to the contractors. The work on this street was let to the Hassam Paving Company to be done under their South street contract.

#### EASTFORD ROAD.

After due consideration, it seemed to the commit-

tee advantageous to do this work on a percentage basis, and the work was given to the Hassam Paving Company on a ten per cent. basis.

The committee endeavored for several weeks to have the county commissioners make a contribution towards the expense of improving this road, and at their request a survey of the entire road was made, at a considerable expense. As the county commissioners finally refused any assistance, only a small proportion of the engineering should properly be charged to this year's work.

From the bridge over the brook, southerly of the house of J. H. Mason, to a point about fifty feet southerly of the drive to Miss Walker's house, a distance of 1900 lineal feet, a telford foundation of broken field stone was hammered into place. Upon this foundation was laid an eight-inch wearing surface of new gravel. Over a large area of the new roadway, a heavy fill of about four and one-half feet was necessary in order to obtain the necessary drainage.

The total appropriation for this work was \$4000. The cost of construction was as follows:—

Expenses incurred by the inspection tour of	
County Commisioners,	\$18 00
Engineering expenses,	370 08
Gravel and filling supplied by J. H. Mason,	352 05
Hassam Paving Company, contractors,	3,216 27
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Total,	\$3,956 40

#### NORTH WOODSTOCK ROAD.

The state of Connecticut is building a state road

to meet this road at the state line, and at the request of Woodstock citizens, the committee attended the hearing at Hartford before the Connecticut Highway Commissioner to tell of the work being done on the road this side of the line.

They also attended a hearing before the Massachusetts Highway Commissioner, and endeavored to obtain an appropriation under the Small Town Act. The Commissioners, however, considered that Southbridge was not entitled to an appropriation this year, but we believe that a further effort should be made next year to obtain an allotment.

Work on this road was let to the Hassam Paving Company on a ten per cent. basis and construction was commenced at the top of the hill near the residence of H. S. Cheney, and extended north-westerly about 1,800 lineal feet. A telford foundation of broken field stone was laid over this foundation, a wearing surface of the best available material. A disposition of surface water along this highway was difficult. In taking care of this drainage, three twelve-inch corrugated steel culverts were laid. Permission from the abutter, Mr. H. S. Cheney, was obtained to lead this water through his land. In obtaining this permit, it was first necessary to agree to bury about 320 feet of twelve-inch Akron pipe, which materially added to the total cost, but was largely offset by a contribution of all filling and surface material free of cost, for the road construction.

In reducing the grades along this road, we found it necessary to make some cut and some very heavy

fills. The fills approximated four feet nine inches in depth at their deepest point.

1800 lineal feet, or 4000 square yard, of new road was constructed, and about 600 feet was partly prepared for new construction.

The appropriation for this work was \$5000.

The total cost was as follows:—

Engineering,	\$150 64
Hassam Paving Company, contract,	4,571 42
Total,	<u>\$4,722 06</u>
Leaving a balance of \$277 94.	

#### MAIN STREET

The work of paving Main street with wooden blocks in accordance with the vote of the town could not be started until the wires of the Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Company were put under ground and the old T rails of the Worcester & Southbridge Street Railway Company replaced by girdle rails.

The selectmen have had these matters in charge and because of the usual delays incidental to matters of this kind, the street was not in a condition to begin work last summer.

However, the contract has now been let to the Adams & Ruxton Construction Company of Springfield, and it is expected that the work will be started early in the Spring.

The appropriation for this work is \$20,000.00, of which \$345.18 has been expended for engineering and specifications, leaving a balance of \$19,654.82.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee believe that in the construction of improved country roads, the same type roads which have been constructed on the Eastford and North Woodstock roads should be adopted, but the town should be in a position to do the work itself, rather than to employ contractors.

The extremely poor condition of the Eastford road warrants the committee in recommending a further appropriation for new construction on this road. We would also recommend the completion of the work on the North Woodstock road on the section already prepared.

Regarding the type of roadbed, which should be laid in the streets of the town, the committee realize that bituminous macadam is, in the long run, a very expensive type of road to maintain. The cost of a cement road is about fifty per cent. greater, but if the maintenance charges are capitalized, it is a more economical construction in the end.

We would recommend a further appropriation for South street and the completion of Crane street.

JOHN E. PAIGE,  
HERBERT E. WELLS,  
ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,  
CHARLES PROULX,  
AIMEE LANGEVIN,

*Committee on Roads.*





# Annual Report

## of the

# SEALER

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*To the Citizens of Southbridge.*

GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully submit my report from Nov. 15, 1912 to Nov. 15, 1913.

Adjusted platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	4
Sealed platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	15
Condemned platform scales over 5,000 pounds,	1
Adjusted platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	20
Sealed platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	87
Condemned platform scales under 5,000 pounds,	1
Condemned slot weighing scales,	1
All other scales adjusted,	94
All other scales sealed,	226
All other scales condemned,	17
Number of weights adjusted,	3
Number of weights sealed,	1,017
Number of liquid measures adjusted,	6
Number of liquid measures sealed	206
Number of liquid measures condemned,	46
Number of milk jars sealed,	229
Number of milk jars condemned,	41

Number of linear measures sealed,	91
Number of linear measures condemned,	3
Oil and molasses pumps sealed,	11
Oil and molasses pumps condemned,	1
Total adjusted,	141
Total sealed,	1,903
Total condemned,	111
Fees collected,	\$94 75

Weights furnished by the commonwealth, 50lb., 25 lb., 20 lb., 10 lb., 5 lb., 4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., 8 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz., 1 oz.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 1-16 oz.

Dry measures— $\frac{1}{2}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 1-16 bu., 1-32 bu.

Liquid Measures—1 gal.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal., 1 qt., 1 pt.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 1 gill.

Sealer's working equipment belonging to the town—15 50 lb. weights, 25 lb., 20 lb., 10 lb., 5 lb.; 4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., 8 oz., 4 oz., 2 oz., 1 oz.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 1-16 oz.

Dry Measures— $\frac{1}{2}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 1-16 bu., 1-32 bu.

Liquid Measures—1 gal.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal., 1 qt., 1 pt.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 1 gill.

Gasoline and Oil Measures—1 gal.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal., 1 qt.

Grain Weights, Yard measure, dry measure gauge, branding iron, paper seals, lead seals, seal press, rubber seals, acid, steel seals, condemning tags, adjusting lead, drill, non-sealed labels, receipt book, record book, coal weighing book, 1 cylindrical graduate.

During the year I have made several inspections of ice, coal, butter, milk-jars, bread, berry boxes, ice cream, etc., and I am pleased to state that

with very few exceptions the dealers have tried to give an honest weight or measure and always willing to abide to the suggestions of the sealer.

I have also given special attention to some outside peddlers who have not always been conscientious in their dealings. As I believe that the local dealers who are doing an honest business, paying taxes, giving employment ought to be protected, as in doing an honest business they cannot compete with peddlers who try to give 3 pecks for a bushel. I had some of these peddlers brought before the court, who paid fines, others promised to be more careful or to keep away.

The valuation of the equipment of the office of the sealer, as per inventory made on the 31st of December is \$271.40.

The State Commissioner and deputies have visited the office of the sealer at different occasions and have paid the compliment that Southbridge has one of the best equipped offices in the state.

In looking the records of the town of Southbridge I find that Henry Haynes was appointed sealer in 1835 and 1836; Asra Sly, 1837; William Camp, 1838-39-45; Alphas N. Cheney, 1840-41-42; H. F. Fay, 1843-44; J. R. Bundy, 1846-47; Luther Travers, 1848-49-50-51; L. W. Cady, 1852-53; Sylvester Dresser, 1854-55-56-57; E. P. Lewis, 1858-59-60-61-62; Joel W. Marble, 1881-82; Liberty Reynolds, 1883-84-85-86; Thomas Potter, 1887-88-89-90, Newton D. Putney, 1891-92; Newton E. Putney, 1893-94-95-96-97-98; E. L. Gay, 1899, A. J. Morris, 1900-01-02-03; Fred J. Adams, 1904; Thomas Ryan, 1905; Joseph Powers,

1906-07; Daniel T. Morrill, 1908-09; Eugene Gabree, 1910-11-12.

No record shows that any sealer was appointed from 1863-1880.

Respectfully,

F. GATINEAU, *Sealer*.

# Annual Report

of the

## OVERSEERS OF POOR

For the Year Ending January 1, 1914

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*To the Citizens of Southbridge:*

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report of the finances of their department for the year ending January 1, 1914 together with their recommendations of appropriations for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Payant, Warden and Matron for the past year have been engaged to manage the almshouse for the coming year.

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### Inventory of Personal Property

AT THE ALMSHOUSE DECEMBER 16, 1913.

Class 1, Cattle,	\$465 00	
Horses,	800 00	
Pigs,	142 00	
Fowls,	85 00	
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Class 2, Hay,	\$320 00	
Ensilage,	50 00	
Oats,	3 10	

Meal,	\$4 80	
Condition powder,	2 00	
Corn,	157 00	
	<hr/>	\$536 90
Class 3, Wood,	\$271 00	
Coal,	161 00	
	<hr/>	432 00
Class 4, Potatoes,	\$50 00	
Carrots,	30 00	
Turnips,	4 50	
Apples,	2 00	
Beets,	15 00	
Onions,	16 00	
Beans,	4 70	
	<hr/>	122 20
Class 5, Salt pork,	\$24 40	
Flour,	30 00	
	<hr/>	54 40
Class 6, Carts, wagons, harness-		
es and farm tools,		1,515 00
Class 7, Household furniture and		
family supplies,		1,560 50
Class 8, Preserves,	\$100 00	
Wine,	50 00	
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	<hr/>	\$5,863 00

Inventory for 1913 shows an increase of two hundred and six dollars and ten cents over that of 1912.

ARTHUR HOWARD,  
 ARSENE GIRARD,  
 JOHN HALPIN,

*Appraisers.*



## Farm and Almshouse

The whole number of inmates during the year, twenty-four with an average of twenty-one.

A net cost of three dollars, seventeen and three-fourth cents per week including services of superintendent and matron and hired help. For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of three thousand dollars.

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### Account of Cash

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,107 42
Sale of cream,	50 40
Sale of butter,	105 20
Sale of beans,	13 50
Sale of milk,	13 38
For board of inmates,	250 78
Sale of apples,	7 50
Sale of cows,	64 20
Sale of calves,	38 00
Sale of pigs,	11 00
Sale of eggs,	1 90
Sale of bags,	3 50
Sale of barrels,	3 45
Sale of corn,	4 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Coal,	\$202 50
Flour,	102 00
Clothing,	128 31
Hardware,	33 72

Furniture and crockery,	\$75 81	
Grain,	389 55	
To blacksmiths,	46 15	
Tobacco,	64 31	
Repairing harnesses,	13 55	
Repairing shoes,	6 25	
Medicines,	85 15	
Salaries and hired help,	1,079 50	
Provisions,	1,243 22	
	<hr/>	\$3,470 02
Balance January 1, 1914,		\$204 21

### Outside Poor

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1,004 79
State,	144 89
Webster,	4 00
Board of Health,	128 00
Charlton,	58 75
Over paid order,	7 50
Mrs. Cooney, reimbursement,	30 00
City of New Bedford,	31 50
City of Worcester,	174 25
Reimbursement from C. Theriault,	4 00
Reimbursement from C. Campbell,	15 00
Reimbursement from Mary Dusterick,	13 74

Appropriation,	\$6,500 00	
Board of Health,	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,167 42

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Infirmary,	\$213 40	
Memorial hospital,	30 90	
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	33 00	
City of Worcester,	61 69	
St. Vincent hospital,	204 50	
J. E. Donais, M. D.,	296 08	
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in our town,	1,024 42	
Paid for persons having a settle- ment in other towns,	251 10	
Paid for unsettled persons,	181 15	
Paid for persons in our town,	4,422 97	
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Orders drawn,		\$6,719 21
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Balance January 1, 1914,		\$1,448 15

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of seven thousand dollars.

### Repairs on Farm Buildings.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1913,	\$128 77	
Appropriation,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$328 77

## EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	\$12 03
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Balance Jan. 1, 1914,	\$316 74
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For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of Two hundred dollars.

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### Clothing for the Poor

The overseers of the poor are pleased to offer their thanks to those who have contributed clothing for the worthy and needy poor, many mothers have been made happy by receiving these clothes and made garments for their little ones.

We ask you to continue these contributions of clothing for our poor who are very thankful to those who helped them to keep their little ones warm and thereby make it possible that they attend school. When you have anything for the poor simply drop a card to the Overseers of the Poor and they will call and collect it.

DANIEL T. MORRILL,  
GEDEON PINSONNEAULT, JR.,  
NAPOLEON GIROUX.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

# Annual Report

## of the

# BOARD OF HEALTH

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*To the Board of Selectmen.*

GENTLEMEN:

The board organized with J. Anatole Caron, chairman, Dr. George Webster, secretary, it has held monthly meetings.

The following contagious diseases have been reported in the last year: diphtheria 14, scarlet fever 4, typhoid fever 6, tuberculosis 6, measles 104, ophthalmia neonatorum 1, anterior poliomyelitis 2, cerebro-spinal meningitis 2; with the following deaths, diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, tuberculosis 2, ophthalmia neonatorum 1, anterior poliomyelitis 1, cerebro-spinal meningitis 1. We still believe that all cases of tuberculosis and typhoid fever are not reported to this board, therefore we can not take the precautions that we should if we knew of all cases present in the town.

The board this year started the collection of garbage by a town collector hired and paid for by the town, this contract was given to Gedeon Pinsonneault, Jr. for one year at a contract price of \$950. Thus far the collection has been in our estimation very good,



better than we expected for the first year, the rules are printed in this report, the public must join the board and collector in this work or the desired results will not be accomplished.

The town for the first time voted this board a separate appropriation of \$2,000, the auditors' report will show how this money has been spent, although we have a good balance on hand the expenses are each year growing larger and as tuberculosis cases come to our notice that need sanatorium care, it calls for added expense, so the board feels it should have at least the same appropriation this year.

The board this year had anti-spitting signs posted about the town, while this has not done away with the spitting nuisance we believe it has caused some to be more careful and we hope they will be more and more observed by the people the coming year.

Following is a table of the different deaths and their causes.

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still-births,	153
Number of still-births,	7

#### DEATH BY SEXES.

(Still-births excluded.)

Number of deaths, males,	78
Number of deaths, females,	74
Number of deaths, sex unknown,	1

#### DEATHS BY AGES.

(Still-births excluded)

Total. Male. Female. Unknown.

Deaths of persons under 1 year,	42	30	11	1
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From 1 to 2 years,	7	3	4	
2 to 3 years,	1	0	1	
3 to 4 years,	2	0	2	
4 to 5 years,	1	0	1	
5 to 10 years,	2	0	2	
10 to 15 years,	1	0	1	
15 to 20 years,	1	0	1	
20 to 30 years,	6	3	3	
30 to 40 years,	7	2	5	
40 to 50 years,	17	9	8	
50 to 60 years,	12	5	7	
60 to 70 years,	21	9	12	
70 to 80 years,	20	11	9	
over 80 years,	12	5	7	
unknown,	1	1	0	
	<hr/> 153	<hr/> 78	<hr/> 74	<hr/> 1

## DEATHS BY MONTHS.

(Still-births excluded.)

January,	8	July,	16
February,	12	August,	11
March,	16	September,	12
April,	7	October,	12
May,	22	November,	14
June,	8	December,	15

## CAUSES OF DEATHS.

(Still-births excluded.)

Tuberculosis,	8
Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	1
Puerperal fever,	1
Dysentery,	1

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Cholera infantum,	9
Pneumonia,	30
Bronchitis,	1
Diseases of heart,	13
Diseases of brain,	5
Diseases of kidneys,	19
Cancer,	7
Accidental,	5
Diphtheria,	1
Scarlet fever,	1
Anterior Poliomyelitis,	1
From unknown or ill defined causes,	23
Number of deaths from all other diseases,	27

The Board feels the town should provide some place for a public dumping ground at the Globe Village end of the town, a place was provided on the old Sandersdale road near Ft. Sumpter last year, but this is a long distance from the west end of the town, the need of a place to deposit rubbish along with the crusade of the board to collect garbage and to keep all back yards clean (people always keep the front yard clean) tend in a large measure to drive out the common house fly, for it is this small pest that is the means of spreading many contagious diseases, great care should be taken to have all piles of rubbish and ashes carried away, also that screen should be put on all doors and windows so that the fly cannot get to the food and drinks that have been prepared for eating; another important thing is that each family or house should provide itself with a covered pail large enough to hold the garbage until the collector comes and removes it, the necessity of a cover is a great one, as it stops the breed-

ing of the fly directly under you own windows and the screen keep him out of the house.

This spring as last, this board intends to have a clean up week for all back yards, this we think worked wonders for the yards for the whole summer and we hope the public will do the work in the same spirit that it is recommended "for the health of the many," especially the children.

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## **Rules and Regulations**

### **GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF HOUSE OFFAL**

Rule 1. Every house shall be provided with a suitable watertight covered receptacle to keep garbage and swill until the same is removed by the town scavengers. All house offal, whether consisting of animal or vegetable substance, shall be placed therein, and no refuse, tin cans, ashes, glass, sweepings, oyster and clam shells, sawdust, cork, old boots or shoes, dead animals, lawn clippings or poisonous substance, shall be mingled therewith, and the same shall be kept in some convenient place on the ground floor to be taken away by the swill collector, which shall be done as often as twice each week. Any garbage containing foreign matter of the kind enumerated above must be cared for by the owners at their own expense.

Rule 2. No person shall go about, in or through the streets, squares or highways of the town, collecting or removing swill, offal, manure, butchers' waste, soap grease, rough tallow, or slaughter-house refuse, unless duly authorized and licensed by the board of health.

Rule 3. All such refuse collected and carried through the streets, squares or highways as before provided shall be put and carried in a closed covered vehicle or other tight vessel from which no odors can escape and which shall at all times, when not necessarily open for the purpose of depositing the material collected therein, be kept securely covered. If any of the contents thereof shall be spilled or fall upon the street, walk or premises, it shall be the duty of the keeper or driver to replace the same immediately and remove all traces thereof.

Rule 5. No person shall collect garbage or house offal as mentioned in the preceding rules, without a permit from the board of health. Any violation of this regulation will be dealt with as provided by the public statutes.

Adopted by the board of health, April 5, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ANATOLE CARON,  
GEORGE WEBSTER, M. D.,  
JOSEPH E. DONAIS, M. D.,

*Board of Health.*

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### **Agent's Report**

*To the Board of Health:*

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit the report of your agent for the current year ending December 31, 1913.

Houses placarded for contagious diseases

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Houses disinfected after same diseases,	17
Houses disinfected after other diseases,	5
School houses disinfected	4
Plumbing investigated and ordered repaired,	7
Poultry nuisance investigated	18
Yards ordered cleaned,	55
Dumps ordered cleaned,	12
Cellars ordered cleaned,	2
Cesspools ordered cleaned,	12
Privy vaults ordered cleaned,	9
Dead animals ordered buried,	5
Wells investigated and water tested,	3
Garbage nuisance investigated,	7
Contagious diseases investigated,	9
Other nuisances investigated,	14

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

*Agent for Board of Health.*

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## Report of Inspector of Milk

*To the Honorable Board of Health:*

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my second annual report as your inspector of milk for the year ending December, 31, 1913.

I have visited the following dairies during the year in the several towns from which we receive our milk supply, viz: Southbridge 13, Sturbridge 3, Charlton 8, Dudley 7.



I have scored these diaries and they rank as follows:

Towns	30 to 40,	40 to 50,	50 to 60,	60 to 70,	70 to 80,	80 to 90,	90 to 100 %
Southbridge	0	0	3	8	1	0	1
Sturbridge,	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Charlton,	0	1	3	4	0	0	0
Eudley,	1	0	3	2	1	0	0

Most of these dairies have been inspected at least twice this year and the score is an average between two visits, no examinations as to the amount of butter fat have been made by me, as the town does not have the apparatus or space to do the work, when the new high school building has been erected I hope space can be had for a laboratory for the use of the Board of Health in its several departments.

The State Board of Health has made some examinations of milk in town and although they will not give me the figures they tell me only a few samples have fallen below the standard and that not enough to warrant an arrest or complaint, therefore I believe the inspection work should continue on lines for clean milk and clean surroundings where milk is handled and stored.

I have issued the following licenses to twenty-eight (28) milk peddlers and one store they coming from the following towns, Southbridge 18, Sturbridge 2, Charlton 5 and Dudley 3. I have found that all are ready to live up to their licenses.

I have found several improvements, as asked for in the letters sent to the farmers last year, such as new milk rooms, more sun light in the stables and more fresh air for the cows. I believe that a large majority



of the milk sold in town is produced under good condition, yet there is some chance of improvements by some of the farmers.

Respectfully,

ALBERT R. BROWN,

*Inspector of Milk.*

## Plumbing Inspector's Report

*To the Board of Health.*

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report as your Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1913.

During the year I have issued one hundred twenty four (124) permits to do plumbing work from applications received and placed on file in this office, they are classified as follows:

	Old.	New.	Total.
Residence or cottage houses,	25	9	34
Two tenement houses,	17	9	26
Three tenement houses,	3	13	16
Four tenement houses,	2	0	2
Five tenement houses,	0	1	1
Six tenement houses,	0	5	5
Factories or shops,	1	2	3
Railroad stations,	1	0	1
Boarding houses,	1	0	1
Baby camps,	1	0	1
Stores,	1	1	2
Additions or alterations,	32	0	32
	<hr/> 84	<hr/> 40	<hr/> 124

These buildings contain the following fixtures:

Water closets	208	Wash trays.	44
Sinks	181	Urinals,	8
Bath tubs,	89	Soda fountains,	1
Bowls,	107	Dentist Spittoon,	1

Number of inspections made during year.

Water tests,	97
Final tests,	124
Other inspections,	120

Number of houses connected with sewers or cess-pools during year.

With sewers,	Old-houses, 39,	New houses, 20
With cesspools,	Old houses, 7,	New houses, 18

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. BROWN,

*Inspector of Plumbing.*

# **Annual Report**

## **of the**

# **FIRE ENGINEERS**

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The board of fire engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1913. Giving the manual force, together with a list of the property owned by the department, a record of resources and money expended, also value of property endangered when box alarms were given, losses, insurance paid and losses not covered by insurance.

We have had 25 calls in all, 15 box alarms, 3 general alarms, and 10 still alarms or chimney fires.

Value of property endangered, still alarms not included, \$81,040.00, losses \$16,448.00, insurance paid \$15,079.00, losses not covered by insurance \$1,369.00.

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### **Rollcall of Department**

Joseph E. Duchesneau, Chief.

George W. Laughnane,

Louis Lamothe,

Willard J. Clafin,

John J. Hogan, Clerk.

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STEAMER COMPANY NO. 1.

Joseph A. Brouillette,

Captain

Isidore Duchesneau,

Lieutenant

Newton E. Putney,	Engineer
Clement Potvin,	Assistant Engineer
Alfred Langevin,	Stoker

## HOSEMEN

Ferdinand Lemoine,	Arthur Durocher
Michael F. Maloney,	Michael Birmingham
Hormisdas Duplessis	Joseph Ford
Joseph Lafleche,	John B. Bouchard
Adelard Delage,	Henry Gurl

## SUBSTITUTES.

Henry Desaulniers,	Napoleon Garceau
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## HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1

Joseph Lucier, Capt.	Joseph Morin, Lieut.
Leandre Couture,	Olivier Paul
Henry M. Lusignan,	Philius Dufault
Alfred Boucher,	John B. Casavant
George A. Larochelle,	Origene Lacasse

## SUBSTITUTES

Alfred F. Duplessis,	Narcisse Peloquin
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## STEWARD NO. 1 HOUSE

John B. Lippe

## STEAMER COMPANY NO. 2.

James Pollard,	Captain
Edward Splaine,	Lieutenant
George Simpson,	Engineer
John Splaine,	Assistant Engineer
William Walters,	Stoker

## HOSEMEN

John L. Splaine,	George Largess
Louis Brunell,	Hector Collette

Joseph Dufault,  
William J. Fitzpatrick,

Adelard Dumas  
John Mallison

#### SUBSTITUTES.

Nelson Allard, Richard Morrissey, Jr.

#### HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2

John Brennan, Capt.	Hosea Weld, Lieut.
John W. Smythe,	Patrick May
Joseph Power,	Napoleon Loranger
Charles Wright,	Corliss Boucher
Edward McGrath,	Frank J. Walsh

#### SUBSTITUTES

William R. Farquhar, Louis E. Farland

#### STEWARD NO. 2 HOUSE

Joseph Lariviere

#### LIST OF PROPERTIES

2 steamers, 2 hook and ladder trucks fully equipped, 2 hand hose reels, 1 combination chemical and hose wagon fully equipped, 1 hose reel wagon, 1 racing cart, 3,950 feet of hose in good condition, 14 nosils and 5 six-gallon hand chemicals.

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### List of Fires

Jan. 5—Box 34, alarm at 6.30 a. m., general alarm, recall at 7.20 a. m. Fire in the house and barn owned by F. X. Lariviere, Hamilton street, cause unknown, damage \$2,823. Insured.

Jan. 8—Box 49, alarm at 6.41 p. m., recall at 6.48 p. m. Fire in the house owned by H. A. Morse, 46



Worcester, street, caused by defective chimney, no damage.

Feb. 27—Box 38, alarm at 12.10 a. m., general alarm, recall at 12.40 a. m. Fire in the store house owned by the Central Optical Co., Elm street, cause unknown, loss \$819. Insured.

March 2—Box 46, alarm at 7.45 p. m., recall 7.55 p. m. Fire in the house owned by Alfred Morton, North street, caused by defective chimney, no damage.

March 19—Box 38, alarm at 12.20 a. m. Fire in store owned by M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Elm street, caused by overheated stove, loss \$1,400. Insured.

Mar. 31—Box 37, alarm at 4.25 a. m., recall 5 a. m. Fire in the house owned by F. A. Costello, Chapin street, caused by defective fire place, loss \$4,816. Insured.

April 5.—Box 47, alarm at 6.05 p. m., recall at 6.15 p. m. Fire in the house owned by H. A. Morse, 46 Worcester street, caused by sparks from chimney, loss \$25.00. Insured.

April 8.—Box 27, alarm at 10.55 a. m., recall at 11.10. Fire in the house owned by A. R. Webster, Oakes avenue, caused by sparks from chimney, loss \$600. Insured.

May 5. Box 45, alarm at 6.40 p. m., general alarm, recall at 7.30 p. m. Fire in the house owned by Norbert Bourdeau, Mechanic street, caused by sparks from chimney. loss \$3,100. Insured.

May 10. Box 28, alarm at 11.20 a. m., recall at 11.40 a. m. Fire in the house owned by John B. Proulx, Cross street, caused by defective fire place, loss \$140. Insured.



June 4—Box 38, alarm at 7.30 a. m., recall at 7.50 a. m. Fire in the house owned by J. K. Egan, Crescent street, caused by an overheated stove, loss \$175. Insured.

July 4—Box 26, alarm at 7.30 p. m., recall at 7.45 p. m. Fire in the house owned by Gelas St. Onge, Mill street, caused by fire cracker, loss \$10. Insured.

July 7—Box 72, alarm at 10.30 a. m., recall at 11 a. m. Fire in the baker shop owned by Eustachis Barbieri, Golf street, loss \$423. Insured.

Aug. 25—Box 27, alarm at 11 a. m., recall at 11.15 a. m. Fire in house owned by J. K. Egan, High street, caused by defective chimney, loss, \$90. Insured.

Nov. 19—Box 27, alarm at 3.20 p. m., recall at 3.30 p. m. Fire in the house owned by J. K. Egan, 37 High street, caused by rats and matches, loss \$50. Insured.

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## Financial Statement

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
Jan. 1, 1913,	\$1,135 99
Appropriation,	3,000 00
Sale of copper, not entered in 1913 report,	29 00
	<hr/> \$4,164 99

### EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Coal Co., coal,	\$644 30
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Marble's Express, horses,	\$455 25	
Freight and cartage,	2 78	
	<hr/>	\$458 03
The C. C. C. Fire Hose and Rubber Co.,		
500 feet of hose,		405 00
Charles Proulx, horses,	\$260 00	
Team hire for still alarms,	61 50	
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G. C. Winter, Put- nam boiler as per contract,	\$285 00	
Supplies,	20 63	
	<hr/>	305 63
Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lights,		259 80
Southbridge Electrical Contract- ing Co., labor and supplies,		162 90
Edmund Richard, horses,		150 00
C. Stewart & Son, labor and supplies,		140 09
The Edwards Co., caps, rubber coats and boots,		118 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls,		88 49
Mederic Duhamel, horses,		75 00
Star Electric Co., labor and ex- penses, testing fire alarm system,		71 08
Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling Co., supplies,		44 73
Wm. J. Kelly, care of fire alarm		

system,	\$44 50
Charles Roberts, horses,	39 75
Shippee Bros., horses,	28 25
Consolidated Electric Lamp Co.,	
lamps,	25 50
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor,	16 84
Frank J. Jarvis, labor repairing	
ladders,	15 30
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	11 27
A. R. Webster, teams,	10 00
Emanuel Lauziere, labor,	25
West Disinfectant Co., supplies,	8 75
J. Renault & J. Belanger, re-	
moving ashes,	8 00
John J. Hogan, chim-	
ney fires,	\$7 20
Sundry expenses,	40
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	7 60
Louis Lamothe, labor repairing	
engine,	7 55
Gabree Bros., supplies,	7 50
H.W.Searle, 1 bbl. soda bycard,	7 00
W. J. Fitzpatrick, supplies,	5 35
The Gamewell Fire Alarm &	
Telephone Co., supplies,	5 35
Alex. Langevin, 1 cord wood,	5 00
Central Mills Co., waste,	5 00
W. G. Reed, M. D., profes-	
sional services,	5 00
H. L. Bedard, rubber boots,	4 50
Southbridge Press, letter heads,	4 25
A. O. Co., supplies,	4 00

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A. L. Desaulniers, brooms,	\$3 50
P. Renaud, supplies,	2 70
M. Egan & Son, glass,	2 60
E. L. Gay, labor and supplies,	2 25
T. J. Brennan Co., suppers,	1 75
J. C. Sundgreen, labor,	1 70
W. J. Lamoureux & Co., sup- plies,	1 50
George Largess, labor,	1 50
C. J. Potvin, labor on boiler,	1 50
Philius Dufault, labor,	1 25
Adams Express Co., express,	1 15
Lemelin & Lucas, labor,	1 00
Joseph Mandeville, wood,	1 00
George H. Hartwell, supplies,	75
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	\$3,574 64

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Balance to credit of account

Jan. 1, 1914, \$590 35

Since closing our books we have purchased 500 feet of D. J. K. hose, making a total of 1,000 feet of D. J. K. hose bought within a year. We also bought five search lights for engineer's use to replace the old out of date lanterns and three hand fire extinguishers which will be of valuable service in handling small fires, in short we have equiped the department as good as our resources would permit and while the number of fires were not as numerous as in some years past, still there were many calls. We installed a new Putnam heater in the Globe Village engine house as the old one that was in there since the house was built gave out. The two boilers on the steamers had to be repaired and we

are pleased to report that the apparatus is in first class condition. We expect the new Automobile Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon soon and feel that it will fill a long felt want.

We have also completed a deal whereby we get two new N. I. fire alarm boxes for the town.

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,800.00 for next year. We thank the firemen for their obedience and good work, the owners and drivers of horses for the services rendered and respectfully ask the people of the town to use more discretion in pulling in alarms for chimney fires as it means expense and on some occasions in the past we were putting out the fires when the alarm was given.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. DUCHESNEAU, Chief.  
GEORGE W. LAUGHNANE,  
LOUIS LAMOTHE,  
WILLARD J. CLAFLIN,  
JOHN J. HOGAN, Clerk,







# Annual Report

## of the

# TAX COLLECTOR

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### 1913 TAXES

Assessors' warrant,	\$152,908 04
Excise tax,	1,427 81
Additional taxes,	1,146 71

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\$155,482 56

Collected to Jan. 1, 1914,	135,360 05
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\$20,122 51

Collected from Jan. 1, to Feb. 10, 1914,	8,182 15
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Balance uncollected,	\$11,940 36
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Interest collected to Feb. 10, 1914,	115 97
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Balance uncollected, 1911 taxes,	42 81
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### 1912 TAXES

Balance uncollected Oct. 1, 1913,	\$5,302 19
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Collected to Feb. 10, 1914,	2,905 92
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Balance uncollected,	\$2,396 27
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## Unpaid Poll Taxes

Armstrong, Byron	23 South st
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Arpin, Hector J.	12 Worcester st
Bachand, Joseph	63 Everett st
Barnes, William J.	34 Hamilton st
Belanger, Joseph	9 Snow st
Belanger, Hector	92 Hamilton st
Benoit, David	10 Benoit st
Blackburn, Howard	34 Hamilton st
Boisvert, George	Paige hill
Bashion, George	48 1/2 Mechanic st
Boucher, J. Bte.	Beach st
Breault, Calixte	3 Wardwell ct
Brennan, Wm. P.	W. Main st
Brennan, William	34 W. Main st
Brousseau, Clement	Morton ct
Brousseau, Henry	6 Charlton st
Carey, John	180 Main st
Caron, Alfred	182 Main st
Carriere. Amedee	9 Snow st
Chapdelaine, Herningile	26 Dean st
Champagne, Paul	74 Mechanic st
Cloutier, Henri	Pleasant st
Collette, Camille	43 Mill st
Comearford, Michael J.	Pleasant st
Congdon, William J.	38 1/2 Chapin st
Carriveau, Joseph	13 School st
Cranston, Arthur S.	183 Main st
Crawford, Wm. J. S.	75 South st
Cullen, Harry	Shuttleville
Dalbec, George	10 School st
Danforth, Charles	13 Coombs st
Dauphinais, Lucien, Jr.	7 Snow st
Delage, J. Bte.	5 Wardwell ct

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Dennis, Pierre	170 Main st
Desrosiers, Elzear	69 Mechanic st
Donoghue, T. J.	198 Main st
Dragon, Herminigile	39 Lens st
Dufault, Joseph N.	17 Mill st
Dumas, William	180 Main st
Duquette, Elie D.	27 Union st
Duquette, Telesphore	2 Charlton st
Farquhar, John R.	6½ Lens st
Fero, Nicholas, Jr.	46 W. Main st
Fero, Nicholas,	46 W. Main st
Fontaine, Alfred	12 Morris st
Foote, Edward W.	Goddard st
Gaulin, Thomas	21 Morris st
Gauthier, Camille	Worcester st
Geer, Frank H.	18 Hamilton st
Girard, Amedie	99 Hamilton st
Golly, John	24 Main st
Wright, George L.	Fairlawn
Gallagher, Frank	8 Ashland ave
Harwood, Minol	41 Plimpton st
Healy, Richard	8 Ashland ave
Hebert, Frank	5 Morton ct
Hitchen, Henry	10 Ashland ave
Hogan, John E.	12 Brick row
Houle, William	10 Eastford rd
Houde, Charles	87 Worcester st
Jacques, Winsor T.	85 Pleasant st
Jalbert, Dieudonne	20 North st
Johnson, William	9 Elm st
Jordan, Charles	5 Morton ct
Keough, Thomas J.	5 Brick row

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Laberge, Emile	85 Worcester st
Lachapelle, Narcisse	Brookside
Lafortune, Edward	88 Mechanic st
Laliberte, Joseph	23 North st
Lamoureux, Jos. A.	74 Mechanic st
Lamothe, Nazaire	23 1/2 Worcester st
Lamothe, Henry, Jr.,	85 Worcester st
Langevin, Arthur	Clark st
Langevin, Louis	off Litchfield ave
Langevin, Geoffrey	38 Mechanic st
Langevin, George H.	Fairlawn
Lapierre, Leo	12 Pine st
Larochelle, Noe	43 Worcester st
Lavallee, Albert, Jr.	1 off West st
Lavallee, Josephat	River st
Leduc, James	87 Worcester st
Lefebvre, Arthur	37 Lens st
Lescarbeau, Alexis	54 North st
Lippee, Anthime	35 Crystal st
Loiseau, Amable	1 Mill st
Lucier, Ernest	10 Thomas st
Maloney, John J.	55 Dresser st
Marcotte, Aldolphe	31 Union st
Martel Charles	2 Onley st
Mathieu, Omer	Shuttleville
McCloud, George E.	Fairlawn
McDonald, Joseph	48 Plimpton st
McGrath, Michael	10 Central st
McKinszie, William	Oakes ave
McKlin, Joseph	2 Elm st
Menard, Frank	Charlton st
Minns, William F.	75 Mechanic st

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Montminy, Alfred	66 Mill st
Morrissey, Lawrence T.	17 Canal st
Moynihan, Humphrey J.	93 Hamilton st
Murphy, Arthur	2 Hamilton st
Murphy, Dennis	Fiske st
Normandin, George	15 Hartwell st
Paulhus, Elie	32 Pine st
Paulhus, Dieudonne	32 Pine st
Peloquin, Narcisse	45 North st
Peloquin, Pierre 2nd	45 North st
Perrigard, Joseph	57 Mill st
Plante, Ernest A.	18 Union st
Porrier, Bernard	Fort Sumpter
Porrier, Michael	4 Wardwell ct
Potvin, John B.	3 Benefit st
Powers, John	Robert st
Powers, J.	14 Coombs st
Powers, William	Robert st
Prince, George	4 Morton ct
Provost, Isidore	4 Wardwell ct
Rielly, James	156 Mill st
Renaud, Francois X.	72 Mill st
Renaud, William	12 Crystal st
Renaud, George E.	72 Mill st
Renaud, Joseph, Jr.	Elm st
Renaud, Francois X., Jr.	72 Mill st
Rice, Raymond A.	152 Main st
Ringuette, Philippe	4 Cross st
Savaria, Louis	178 Main st
Senecal, Henry	30 North st
Seymour, Frank A.	High st
Sharon, Wilfrid	22 Union st

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St. Martin, Wilfrid	42 Pine st
Tessier, Charles	Paige hill
Toomey, Michael	6 School st
Tremblay, Joseph, 2nd	13 Charlton st
Tremblay, Alphonse	Fairlawn
Tremblay, Nelson	87 Worcester st
Tremblay, Philias, 2nd	13 Charlton st
Turner, Lunan	Dennison dist
Walsh, Herbert	4 Hook st
Ward, Thomas F.	Pine st
Ward, James T.	Pine st
Werner, Anthony J.	32 Coombs st
Loranger, George	27 Pleasant st
Desmarais, Vincelas	Plimpton st
Duteau, Frank	6 Hook st
Bracket, Alton E.	10 Central st
Coyle, John W.	10 Central st
O'Keefe, Joseph	109 West st
Ryan, S. F.	Main st
Wiggins, Fiske L.	Main st



# **Annual Report**

**of the**

## **Playground Committee**

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This, the fourth annual report of the playground committee and the third of supervised play, is presented to the public with satisfaction in results accomplished by the playgrounds.

The work is well established in our town and the good results achieved were evident in the exhibition given at Central street the closing day, also the many first prizes awarded the children's work at the Sturbridge Fair was proof of its excellence.

The names of the instructors for the season of 1913 were: Supervisor, Margaret G. Butler; directors, Agnes M. Meagher, May O. Simpson, Cora Gatinéau; assistant instructors, Louise B. Corbin, Bertha Foley, Irene Gough, Annie Simpson, Kathleen Cozzens, Julia Morrill, Mary Meagher, Marguerite Smith, Anna Coderre; directors of athletics, Henry M. Delehanty, Joseph Laughnane; substitute instructors, Bessie Earles, Mildred Wheelock, Rudolphe Lariviere.

It required considerable work to prepare the new grounds on Union street which needs much more improvements. The house quarters at Central street were inadequate to the needs, so larger quarters were

built and a platform laid. The shed from Central street was moved to a site on Union street.

The ice planer and scraper purchased by the playground committee have been put to good use in smoothing and clearing the ice on the reservoir for skating.

We acknowledge the assistance and interest of the citizens and particularly the courtesy extended by the Cercle Canadien club in offering the use of the base ball grounds during the season.

The pageant held on July 4, in which the children of the playgrounds took an important part, is a step towards a saner fourth and towards the proper education of the children.

It is a matter of gratification to the committee of the playgrounds that Thomas Curley, representative of the Civic League of the state of Massachusetts, reported that Brookline and Southbridge had the two best managed playgrounds in the state. During the coming season we plan to carry the work along on the same lines as heretofore making such advancements as the time and need of the work demands.

For this season we would recommend the appropriation of \$2,000 to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE,

Ferdinand A. Wald, *Clerk.*

*To the Members of the Playground Committee.*

## GENTLEMEN:

In presenting this, the third report of supervised summer play, the supervisor wishes to express her appreciation of the helpful co-operation of the committee.

Monday, July 8, at 1.30 p. m. the Southbridge Playground season opened with the raising of the "Stars and Stripes" on the flag poles at each of the three grounds and the saluting of the flag by seven hundred children, after which all joined in singing America, then with a shout of joy the children ran to enjoy the full liberty of the playground apparatus.

The first week was devoted entirely to play, but every day came the question:—"When are we going to work?" proving that children do not desire play all the time.

The fact that, this year the town maintained three playgrounds, attended by seven hundred children with fourteen instructors, compared with the season of 1911 when there was one ground, three hundred children and six instructors, plainly shows the growth and popularity of the movement among the parents and children.

The much needed field house and platform erected at Central street this past year as also the phonographs added to the equipment, have greatly facilitated the work.

A new feature of the playgrounds was the kindergarten ground opened at Union street where the children of that section received the play instruction and manual training suitable for their age.

The entire outline of play and industrial work was

thoroughly revised to meet the new demands and keep pace with the progress of the play movement.

The opportunity afforded the supervisor to attend the Richmond Congress, has made it possible to carry out the approved plans and ideas of the leading play promoters of the hour.

The play outline included folk games, singing games, active games, passive games and ball games of all kinds, with story telling and dramatization of stories. The industrial outline included basketry, raffia work, sewing, cardboard construction, Venetian iron work, chair caning. A branch library was established with books loaned from public library.

The permission to use the ball field on Worcester street Tuesday afternoons was keenly appreciated by the base-ball teams of School street and Central street when playing their league games.

There were athletic contests on each ground Friday afternoons, with two athletic contests, open to contestants from all grounds at Central street.

Closing day, August 22, brought all the children to the Central street grounds after seven weeks of happy purposeful play-time. There was an exhibit of the work from all the grounds also a demonstration of folk games, drills, athletics and free play.

The general conduct of the children was excellent. The supervisor wishes to acknowledge the enthusiastic and royal work of all instructors.

Among improvements suggested for the coming season are: tennis courts in the different centers to interest girls and boys of 15 years and over, who are not

interested in the play at the playgrounds, but who are seeking some form of recreation; swimming pools, the cry of the boys must soon be answered; the beautifying of the grounds; the making of a park at the Union street grounds by the town.

Southbridge faces the problem of "no park spaces," as its material prosperity has usurped the land. A park at considerable distance from crowded centers is of little use to the toiler and his family, but the small neighborhood areas, bring health, recreation and comfort to these people. Included in the recreational plans for 1914 should be a community Christmas tree.

Attention is called to the poor condition of School street grounds. The growth of the movement should include not playgrounds alone, but a broad recreational program, which is the basic need in this community. This program should include civic pageants and festivals dramatics, a close supervision of all forms of commercial recreation and a wider use of the school-houses.

Respectfully yours,

MARGARET G. BUTLER.





# **Annual Report**

## **of the**

# **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southbridge.*

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with the town ordinance I herewith submit for your consideration the fourth annual report of the police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

The organization of the police department at the close of the fiscal year Dec. 31, 1913, was as follows:

**CHIEF—Napoleon Giroux.**

**PATROLMEN.**

Pierre A. Cormier,	Joseph Paquin,
Patrick Donnelly,	Daniel Blute,
James Coughlin,	Honore St. Martin.
Oliver Paul, Jr.,	

**DESK OFFICIER.**

**Andrew M. Higgins.**

**JANITOR AND ASSISTANT LOCKUP KEEPER.**

**Joseph D. Proulx.**

## CONSTABLES.

A. M. Higgins,	Alfred Langevin,
Marcus L. Dillaber,	Louis Lamothe,
Joseph Paquin,	Pierre Caplette,
Patrick Donnelly,	

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**Business of the Police Department**

Business performed by the Police department during the year expiring Dec. 31, 1913: Total number of arrests, 385; arrests on warrants, 35; arrests without warrants, 350; males, 368; females, 17; non resident, 126; resident, 259; minors, 21.

## OFFENCES.

Adultery, 8; assault, 40; affray, 4; breaking and entering, 3; bastardy, 2; carrying firearms, 1; concealed weapon, 6; tresspass, 1; drunkenness, 222; disturbing the peace, 12; vagrant, 26; common drunkard, 3; lewd and lascivious, 3; obscene pictures, 1; larceny, 15; assault upon a female child, 4; non support, 5; illegal sale of liquors, 3; abandoned child, 1; assault and battery, 2; disorderly house, 1; stubborn child, 2; assault on officer, 1; conditional sale, 1, gaming on Lord's day, 3; gambling place, 1; present at game on Lord's day, 1; disturbing court, 1; cruelty to animal, 1; driving away a horse, 2; profane language, 1; passing bad money, 1; bigamy, 1; runaway boys, 3; runaway girls, 4.

## OCCUPATIONS.

Card grinders, 2; firemen, 6; painters, 7; steam-fitters, 2; mechanics, 5; blacksmiths, 2; spinners, 8; loom fixers 2; farmers, 8; weavers, 35; laborers, 247;

engineer, 1; house keepers, 5; carpenters, 9; innholders, 5; waitress, 1; masons, 3; cook, 1; harness makers, 2; bookkeeper, 1; barber, 1; stable keeper, 1; baker, 1; clerk, 1; store keeper, 1; lineman, 1, no occupation 27.

#### DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Discharged, 15. held for grand jury, 16, house of correction, 22, insane hospital, 6, fined, 119, released, 89, settled out of court, 4, state farm, 3, suspended sentence, 44, probation, 13, Concord reformatory, 1, Sherborn, 1, appeal 6, returned to Lancaster school, boys 4, returned to state, girls 3, returned to insane hospital, 2, girls left home, 9, returned, 8, boys left home, 4, returned, 4.

Number of lights reported out 193, number of doors leading to stores and public buildings found open, 40, value of property reported lost \$800, value of property returned, \$3.00, number of accidents reported and investigated, 10, lost children, 3, found and returned them to their homes, one man found dead, drowned, 2.

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### Complaints During the Year

During the year we had 2,116 calls. I tried to give satisfaction to all who called for advise and have given prompt attention and justice to all complainants.

Many complaints have been received through the mail which bore no signatures. In order that I may be able to give you prompt assistance I would ask that you kindly sign all communications stating clearly the nature of your complaints and thus assuring the officers

that there is reason for a complaint and thereby greatly facilitating their work.

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### Remarks

During the year the officers of the department have progressed smoothly and have performed their duties in a creditable manner. We believe that the efficiency of the department is steadily increasing.

During the year I was offered what I considered a fair price for the police station and reported the offer to the Selectmen. The Selectmen sold the station for \$10,000. I trust that now that the police station has been disposed of the voters of Southbridge will not delay in giving the police department new headquarters which we need so badly. The old building was condemned many years ago as being very unsanitary and unfit for a police station and although every effort was made to keep same in good condition it was impossible to make as clean and as sanitary as the law requires. I hope that voters will act promptly and that a site will soon be chosen.

I believe that if the town could arrange to have courtrooms built in connection with a station that this would give a considerable income without in any way impairing our accommodations.

Yours respectfully,

NAPOLEON GIROUX, *Chief.*

## **These Articles Will Appear in Town Warrant March 2, 1914**

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Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz:—Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Overseers of the Poor, Collector of Taxes, One Assessor, for three years, one member of the Board of health for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, three Auditors, three members of the Library Committee for three years, one member of the Library Committee for two years (to fill vacancy), one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, and seven Constables.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 4. To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, School Committee, etc., and act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to



borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics to cause such an audit to be made of the town accounts as may be necessary to install an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the enginemen, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to fix compensation of town officers, laborers and teams, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to Camp Ponce for the observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to give the tax collector the same power to collect taxes that the town treasurer has when appointed collector, or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or charge interest on taxes unpaid after a certain date, or act anything thereon.



Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer to unappropriated funds from Cross street sidewalk \$0.86, from Charlton street sidewalk \$0.01, from Mechanic street sidewalk \$0.29, from Walcott and Plimpton street sidewalk \$0.59, from Cliff street wall \$2.18, from Chapin and Dresser street catch basins \$6.47, from West and School street culverts \$0.97, from Everett street culvert \$39.99, from Goddard court extension \$6.40, from Dupaul street \$2.24, from Main street macadam \$6.96, from Street Signs \$0.24, from District court fees \$1,000, from Worcester street sidewalk \$221.34, from Walcott street land taking \$9.04, from West Dudley road repairs \$0.57, from Worcester street macadam \$0.41 or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 to be expended for public band concerts, or act thereon.

Art. 17. To hear the report of the sewer commissioners regarding the transfer of accounts, or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to select a site and prepare plans for a police station and court room, to report at a future town meeting, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of River street, from Mill to Pleasant street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side

of School street, from High to Collier street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Mechanic street, from North street extension to Charlton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Charlton street, from Worcester to Mechanic street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote, in accordance with Section 33 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, to adopt the following by-law: "The selectmen may license suitable persons to carry on the business of pawnbrokers in the town of Southbridge, Mass., subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and eighty-nine of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure," or act anything thereon.

Art. 24. To hear and act upon the report of the Water Supply committee.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to install three (3) luminous arc lights on Hamilton street between Main and Hook streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to buy a certain parcel of land situated at the junction of Union (or Cross), Crane and River streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to continue the macadam road on South street, or act thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to continue the repair of Eastroad road, or act thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to continue the macadam road on Crane street, or act thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road on Charlton street, from Worcester to to Mechanic street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road on North street from Mechanic street northerly, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Chapin street, from Main to Dresser street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of selectmen as to the re-location of Mill street, from point of re-location by Southern New England Railroad Corporation to Fiske street.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the re-location of Elm street, from Richard's Mfg. Co's land to southerly boundry of land of J. M. & L. D. Clemence.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of selectmen as to the re-location of the North Woodstock road, from East Main street (Fort

Sumpter) to the old Sandersdale road.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the re-location of Eastford road, from Elm street to road at D. Henry Durfee.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of selectmen laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Marcy street to Franklin street, over land of Mrs. Ellen J. Bartholomew and George F. Maxwell, known as Curtis street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to discontinue or close for travel as a public way, a certain way known as Plimpton street extension or act anything thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to repair Plimpton street extension, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 102, Sections 125-123-124-125-126, and amendments thereto, relating to the Smoke Nuisance, or act anything thereon.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to establish an Engineering department, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to establish one (1) incandescent light on Water street, near the corner of Pierre Benoit's and Narcisse Boucher's land, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to establish



incandescent lights on the Clemence hill road, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for building a culvert and drain on Marcy street extension, at a point 200 feet southerly from Dresser street and to fill in a distance of 400 feet on said street from Dresser street southerly to the property of J. B. Lippe, or act anything thereon.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to repair the gravel sidewalk on the northerly side of South street from the corner of South and West streets to the works of Litchfield Shuttle Co., and to construct a cinder or gravel walk from thence to the Westville bridge raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Pine street, from Main street to Edwards street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the purpose of dedicating the Soldiers' monument or act anything thereon.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise repair the road leading to North Woodstock, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to establish (15) fifteen incandescent lights on the road leading to North Woodstock, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Marcy street to

Orchard street, over land of Mrs. Ellen J. Bartholomew, known as Dresser street extension, raise and appropriate money, or act thereon.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the selectmen as to the laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Worcester street about 440 feet westerly, over land of Henry A. Morse, known as Henry street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Fiske street from the northerly end of said street to the railroad bridge, thence along Southern New England Railroad Corporation's right-a-way to connect with manhole in sewer on Cliff street near the residence of Adolphe Collectte, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of selectmen as to the laying out as a public way a certain way leading from Moon street (so called) westerly about 140 feet, over land formerly owned by Sylvester Dresser, known as Snow street (so called), raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to create, in accordance with Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1913, a board to be known as "The Planning Board," consisting of five (5) members to be elected annually at the annual town meeting, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Mechanic street from North to Charlton street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.



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